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EVENTFUL DAY

Five New Developments at Washington.

First Move Toward Appropriating Money for Hostilities.

Spain Backs Down With Regard to Consul-General Lee.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR WARSHIPS

Montgomery to Relieve the Fern at Havana.

House Passes the Bill Increasing the Artillery Forces.

Country's Facilities for Supplying Ammunition Ample.

THE TREASURY WELL FILLED.

Resolution for the Independence of Cuba introduced in the House. Attitude of England favorable. Doings in the island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There were no less than five important events today having a bearing more or less direct upon the troubled relations between the United States and Spain. The introduction in Congress by Mr. Cannon of a resolution carrying \$50,000,000 for the purpose of defense; the withdrawal by the Spanish government of its intimated objection to the continuance in office of Consul-General Lee, the order of the cruiser Montgomery to proceed to Havana in place of the Fern, the passage through the House of the bill increasing the artillery arm by two regiments, and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy. Mr. Cannon's resolution probably led all other topics in interest, particularly when it became known that it was the result of a conference between the author, the President, Senator Hale and other leading spirits in Congress. As for Gen. Lee's interests, the news of the satisfactory ending of the incident through the withdrawal of the suggestion by Spain, was expected as soon as it was noted that a loophole had been left open through the failure to make the complaint in anything like an official shape. Some fear is expressed that the Consul-General will not find his post very congenial, now that he knows he is an unwelcome guest in Havana, but the administration is relying upon his devotion to the welfare of the Americans in Cuba and American interests generally, to submit his own personal wishes to restraint and remain at his post.

Late in the afternoon Señor du Bose, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, received a cipher cablegram from the Minister of State at Madrid, Señor Gullon saying: "You can disavow the rumor that any official application has been made for the recall of Gen. Lee." This confirmed Mr. du Bose's statement that a misapprehension had occurred, and that some intimation concerning Gen. Lee had been construed into a request or demand for his recall, which Mr. du Bose says with positiveness was never intended.

As there has been no explanation so far of the purpose which prompted the introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution, it may be said that the money is wanted primarily as an emergency fund. It is said by officials who will have the disposition of this treasure that it by no means follows because Congress places such a sum of money in the control of the President that he will feel bound to spend all of it. Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain counters of European builders are likely to be disappointed. The Navy Department at present is inclined to make but one purchase of this kind, at first, at least, in the shape of a substantial ironclad. It does desire to get possession of several of the larger class of torpedo-boat destroyers, such as the Sekel of the Russian navy, vessels of 1300 tons, able to keep the sea, in bad weather, a weak point with our own boats, and capable of enormous speed, such as thirty-two knots. But such craft are not for sale at all times. They are built to order generally, and could not be procured in this manner in less than six months from the date of contract, even in Europe, unless special prices were paid.

There is no disposition on the part of the Navy Department to lumber the navy with a lot of unserviceable craft in a spasm of fear, but rather to get a few of the best vessels to be had. The offer of the ships to the Navy Department are now assuming definite and formal shape. During the day Secretary Long received a call from A. F. Lane, representing the Maxim-Nordenfeldt Company, and the agents for several warships now nearing completion in large foreign ship yards. These include two cruisers of the type of the Cincinnati, which are designed to be twenty-knot vessels, and two ironclads of fourteen knots, which would be called third-class battleships under our rating. These are now open to purchase, and it is understood that Mr. Lane's visit was in this connection.

The two new cruisers are 320 feet long, 42 feet beam and 16 feet draft. They carry six 6-inch and four 5-inch guns and an auxiliary battery. The ironclads have a 134-inch belt of Harveyized steel. The armament is two 10-inch guns, four 5-inch, two 6-inch, six 6-pounders and four 1-pounders. Mr. Lane regards these ships as first-class in every particular, as they were designed on modern principles and are being built by one of the leading ship-building firms in Europe. All four, it is said, could be in commission within a few months. They were originally designed for one of the South American republics, but there is said to be no obligation which would prevent their acquisition by the United States. Mr. Lane recently sold the Navy Department sixty of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt rapid-fire guns, and his standing with officials is such as to give his representations as to ships much weight.

There are things that are wanted much more than warships in case of trouble, and the army shares these needs, so that a fair proportion of the \$50,000,000 would have to go to the War Department. These are abundant supplies of shot, shell and powder. The army is as short as the navy of these essential stores. It has found, greatly to the gratification of the army officers, that there will not be nearly as much difficulty in securing modern arms for the army, even on a war footing, as was anticipated. This is because certain private munitioners have just brought out a type of rotating rifle, very similar in general features to the .30 gauge, and with about as great a rapidity of fire. The plants of these companies are so extensive that they could turn the arms out very rapidly, so that the Springfield in the hands of the militia could be replaced in short order.

In connection with the subject of purchasing ammunition, it is said that no contracts have been closed; but that the department has informed itself as to how speedily it could secure every kind of ammunition and supplies in case of emergency. This inquiry has shown, in a general way, that the facilities of this country are ample to meet any demand for powder, projectiles, cartridge cases, primers, fuses, etc. These supplies are not kept in stock, however, and in case of emergency they would have to be made on orders. It is said that the capacity of one of the factories turning out the brown prismatic powder required by the navy is 5,000,000 pounds a month, which would more than meet the demands of a conflict.

While no estimate has been made of the share of the \$50,000,000 appropriation to be allotted to ammunition, it is estimated that at least \$10,000,000 would be consigned, owing to the enormous cost of refilling the ammunition chests of the warships now in service. At present there is not enough ammunition on hand for one refilling beyond that on board. A single refilling costs \$3,000,000. Each of the battleships carries 400 tons of ammunition. With the amounts on hand and the refills which are being calculated on, the navy would have an ample supply of ammunition, even if the ships were called into frequent action. Naval officers explain that a refill will last through several engagements, owing to the limit of endurance of men while in action. If the guns could be worked constantly, a refill would be exhausted in one heavy engagement, but the guns, as well as the men, have their limit of endurance. These considerations have all been taken into account in the rough estimates that have been made as to the refills requisite for the American fleet.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for national defense, which provision was made in the bill introduced in the House today by Mr. Cannon, would not involve the issue of bonds. This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that might be made on it. On February 1 the cash in the treasury amounted to \$55,571,766, of which \$204,663,971 was gold, \$511,858,840 silver, \$107,554,953 in paper currency and \$33,084,002 in disbursing officers' balances, etc. The net available cash on hand above all amounted to \$25,554,203.

It is not felt at the Navy Department that the people of the Montgomery are taking any particular risk in going into Havana at this time, for, it is said, should hostilities break out, it is a rule of honorable warfare that they be given safe convey out of the waters of the hostile country. Of course, Gen. Lee and the members of the court of inquiry at Havana would be equally exempt from molestation.

The personnel of the Montgomery is: Commander Conners; lieutenant-commander and executive officer, Bald; navigator, Lieut. Field and Ensigns Stewart, Spear and Osborne; surgeon, Dr. Curtis; Paymaster Ramsay, Chief Engineer Reeves, Assistant Engineer Allen. The ship carries a crew of 228 men of all classes. Without delay the officers of the Admiral-Hut-General's department today gave the necessary orders for the recruiting of the new artillery regiments authorized by Congress. The purpose is to enlist such men as have had service in the artillery wherever possible, and no doubt is entertained

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RUINED MAINE

Wreckers Clear Away Much Debris.

Powerful Effect of the Explosion Made Apparent.

Starboard Turret of the Vessel Blown from Her.

INQUIRY BOARD IN SESSION.

Ensign Powelson is Examined by the Members.

Naval Inspector Hoover also to Give His Views.

Capt. Sampson Visits the Craft With Lieut. Marix.

BODIES ENTANGLED IN DEBRIS.

Remains of the Battleship Being Dismantled—Funerals of Victims at Key West—Americans in London Raising Funds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, March 7.—[By Key West Cable.] The court of inquiry held its usual sessions today, examining Ensign Powelson and the divers' plans. The Spanish divers work when they desire to do so. The day was beautiful, and the wreckers advanced steadily in clearing away the debris. Many articles of personal value to the officers of the Maine are recovered from time to time.

The wreckers and divers, when below, work hard. The Maine was exceptionally high between decks, which makes the effort of getting out the bodies more difficult. They float to the ceilings and are entangled in the debris.

Capt. Sampson and Judge Advocate Marix spent some time on the wreck

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.	No. of Words.	No. of Columns.
Associated Press night report, including commercial, 15,490 words.		
Times exclusive dispatches, 1100 words; day report, 11,270 words—total.	27,860	22

The City—Pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14.

Bartholomew's appeal denied....Blackman wants a new trial....A case of rabies at the city pound....A case of La Flecha fixed and a president elected. Man who wanted wings....Child swallows carbolic acid....Dog-catchers have trouble with an angry woman....Cut in railroad rates not affecting Southern California....City gains a point in the water case....No more franchises to be granted....Mayor's veto sustained....Cow abductor arrested. Death of Dr. Praeger....More bicyclists arrested....Another bunco case abandoned....Eight-year-old boy sent to Whittier....Druggist Voelckel convicted of battery....Hotel Beat Arbuckle tired of life in jail....Deputy janitor sues the city....Putting wires under ground....Terminal train runs over a cow....Dairyman Handorf fined a fourth time for selling bad milk....Slight improvement in the condition of Gen. Rosecrans....Beardsley held for forgery.

Southern California—Page 13.

The Committee on Charter Revision ready to report at San Diego....Estimated that 300 carloads of citrus fruits have been shipped this year from National City....An Indian woman burned to death at Warner's ranch....Elaborate week's entertainment programme at Coronado....U.S.S. Maine memorial service at Santa Ana....Co. D, N.G.C., at Pomona ready to recruit up to its maximum strength....Dog poisoner abroad at Pomona....The vacant Supervisorship at Riverside captured by the Popo-Democrats....Light orange shipments from Riverside....The prohibition fight on in Redlands....Tanglefoot whisky at Daggett kills on sight. The Mill Creek water dam....Pasadena's municipal finances.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Good deal of nervousness shown in wheat at Chicago—News from Washington of too grave character to be overlooked by the market....Ware & Leland's circular....Wheat quiet at San Francisco....Produce on the Coast. Liverpool closing quotations....Cattle buyers expecting prices to rule lower. Wall street has apprehensions....London stock markets flat, and demoralized....Visible supply of grain....California dried fruits.

today. The former says he has no knowledge as to when the court will leave Havana.

The report of the resignation of United States Consul Barker at Sagua la Grande is not confirmed.

On account of the attempted smuggling from New York, the customs officers give careful examination of all consignments of relief supplies. Except on the order of the military authorities, the distribution of quinine has been prohibited for a time. It was found that much quinine made its way into the hands of the insurgents. No official information is accessible concerning the reported deportation of several American correspondents. Several Americans were passengers on the Ward Line steamer Concho today.

As learning on the state of the public feeling here, it is worth noting that there were thirty-two balls and more or less elaborate parties in Havana last night.

STRUCTURAL EVIDENCE.

Starboard Turret Blown Clear of the Ship by Great Force.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The starboard turret of the Maine is found to have been blown clear of the ship, says the Havana correspondent of the Herald. The turret now lies upturned on its side and sunk deep in the mud. Its present position is regarded as one more proof of the tremendous force of the explosion exerted in the direction from port to starboard.

George Helms, the ship's carpenter has made a careful inspection of the wreck. He was detailed on this duty because of his perfect familiarity with all portions of the vessel. Though Helms has not made an official report or appeared before the court of inquiry since a week ago, it is understood that he has privately confirmed the statement of Ensign Powelson in reference to the present position of the Maine's bottom plates, and the shattered condition of the ship's keel. Naval Inspector Hoover is aboard the Mangrove with the court of inquiry, and his views will be also consulted on points involving the structural evidence.

It is said that the discontinuance of work by the wrecking tug Right Arm was due to a disagreement between Capt. Magee of that craft and Capt. Sigbee of the Maine. Capt. Magee, it is said, refused to let his men convey the bodies recovered from the wreck to the dead barge, a few hundred yards away, asserting that the contract did not call for such duty. It was agreed to disagree with the services of Capt. Magee and his boat today. The wreck is now being dismantled rapidly, and work below the waterline is made easier.

FUNERALS AT KEY WEST.

Some of the Bodies Interred not Fully Identified.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KEY WEST, March 7.—Doubt has been thrown upon the identification of

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FIRST FLUNK.

Spain Will not Insist on Lee's Recall.

She Sends an Official Disclaimer Through Gen. Woodford.

Does not Call it a "Demand" but a "Suggestion."

THE GENERAL STILL ON DECK.

Says He Will Continue to Protect Americans.

Sagasta's Ministry Wanted a Proof of Our Good Will.

De Lome Believed to Have Had Some Hand in It.

PRESIDENT'S REFUSAL CABLED.

The Cruiser Montgomery Will Take the Place of the Tender Fern in the Ill-starred Harbor of Havana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It is learned that Spain's suggestion for the recall of Gen. Lee was made originally upon a misapprehension, which was due to a newspaper report. This report was to the effect that Gen. Lee expressed the opinion to a newspaper correspondent that the Spanish authorities were responsible for the disaster to the Maine. Accepting this report as to Lee's expression as accurate, the Spanish Prime Minister brought the matter to Minister Woodford's attention, making at the time the suggestion that Gen. Lee's recall would be gratifying to Spain.

It did not require a great while for Spain to discover that Gen. Lee had been, according to the United States authorities, incorrectly reported. Before this discovery was made, however, the reply of President McKinley refusing to heed the suggestion and expressing a determination to keep Gen. Lee at his post, was received. Spain then retired from her position, basing her retirement upon the ground that the original suggestion had been founded upon a misapprehension of facts.

ANOTHER VERSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee. It is believed the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came today in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly recalled it.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul-General Lee is based largely upon his sympathy for the Cubans, and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood that the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between Gen. Lee and correspondents of papers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is believed that Señor de Lome carried information to Spain calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul-General Lee.

ANOTHER WARSHIP FOR HAVANA.

Unarmored Cruiser Montgomery to Take the Fern's Place.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The decision of the Navy Department concerning the sending of ships to Cuba was made known at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the statement was posted by the Bureau of Navigation: "The Montgomery will relieve the Fern at Havana. The Fern will carry provisions to Matanzas and Sagua la Grande."

This conclusion was reached after conference between the officials of the State and Navy Departments, and is understood to be such an adjustment as will not lead to further objection by the Spanish government. The Fern is a dispatch boat, without heavy armament or guns, although she belongs to the navy and is technically a naval vessel. As she comes as near being a transport as anything in our naval service, her selection will accord with the Spanish suggestion that a transport or merchant ship undertake this carriage of relief supplies.

The sending of the Montgomery to Havana is primarily intended to replace

The Fern, which is now at Havana. The Montgomery is an unarmed cruiser of 2089 tons, with an armament of ten guns. The plans of the Navy Department are to have the Montgomery start for Havana at once in order that the Fern may return to Key West in time to take on the relief supplies, reaching there next Wednesday. It will be the second visit of the Montgomery to Cuba, as she has only recently returned from a trip to Santiago de Cuba and Matanzas.

Capt. Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, says that no time has been fixed for the stay of the Montgomery at Havana, as the only decision thus far reached is that she will replace the Fern there at present. The Montgomery will be the first United States warship at Havana since the Maine disaster.

THOUGHT IT SIGNIFICANT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KEY WEST, March 7.—Naval officers here had scarcely learned of Admiral Sigsbee's order directing the departure of the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery for Matanzas and Sagua la Grande with supplies for the reconcentrados when an order was received from Washington that the Montgomery should be ordered to Key West. The Montgomery is being hurriedly coaled, and work on her will be carried on through the night. It is hardly expected that she will leave for Havana before morning, and her departure may be further delayed. The official reason for the Montgomery's going to Havana is that she is merely to relieve the dispatch boat Fern.

A naval officer, one of the few at the time of this dispatch is sent, who is aware of the latest change of plans, said he thought it most significant that a cruiser of the Montgomery's caliber should be sent to take the place of a mere dispatch boat.

The officials expressed the greatest surprise when shown the Associated Press dispatch from Washington regarding the sending of the Montgomery to Havana, as the strictest orders had been issued to keep this movement secret. The frequent changes in orders during the last twenty-four hours have thrown all the naval arrangements and opinions on the situation in more or less disorder.

A Mallory Line steamer is expected Wednesday with provisions for Cuba. This afternoon the torpedo-boat Porter arrived from Mobile. The torpedo-boat Cushing probably will have to be laid up for repairs, and the Ericsson is in none too good condition. A schooner with coal for the fleet at the Tortugas passed during the afternoon.

WILL GO ANYWHERE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KEY WEST, March 7.—The correspondent of the Associated Press went on board the cruiser Montgomery late tonight. The coaling has been stopped, the men were too weary after packing away tons of ammunition, to perform this additional labor. A high officer on board said: "We do not mind going to Havana a bit. We shall be off in the morning unless we get a countermanding order. These changes have kept us on the jump and we hardly know where we are. With provisions and ammunition aboard, however, we are prepared to go anywhere."

NOT A QUITTER. Gen. Lee Says He Will Continue to Do His Duty. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HAVANA, March 7.—(By Key West Cable.) Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General of the United States, when questioned today regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

He added: "Fitzhugh Lee, my son, came to visit me during the short vacation granted him by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He will return to the United States when his vacation is over next week. Mrs. Lee is not ill, nor is she nervous. I have not written her anything, although I have had no need to do so."

Only surmises can be made as to how long the United States court of inquiry will remain here, but it does not seem likely that the court's stay here will be much longer protracted. Its members profess ignorance as to the time of their departure for the United States.

THIS IS RICH.

SPAIN WANTED A PROOF OF OUR GOOD WILL.

Didn't Know How to Get It Unless Through the "Suggestion" That Lee Be Recalled—She Got It!

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADRID, March 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The details of Spain's request that the United States government call Gen. Fitzhugh Lee from his post as Consul-General of the United States at Havana are as follows: The United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, had a conference at the Spanish Ministry Thursday last with Señor Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and an official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who acted as interpreter. Señor Gullon expressed the desire of the Spanish government that Gen. Lee be recalled, "as proof of the good will of the United States."

Gen. Woodford cabled immediately to Washington on the subject, and the reply of the United States government was communicated to Señor Gullon on Saturday. Some of the Spanish provincial papers referred to the matter yesterday, but the newspapers of Madrid have not made any reference to it.

PATENT RAGING.

HOUSE PASSES THE HAWLEY ARTILLERY BILL. Two Democrats and a Republican Were the Only Ones Who Voted Against It.

BAILEY WANTED TO TALK. AFTER THE MESSAGE PASSED HE BEGAN VILIBUSTERING.

Senate Devotes the Day to the Consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill. Forest Service.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 7.—SENATE.—Today's session of the Senate was devoted entirely to consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill. At the hour of adjournment the bill had not been disposed of, and its discussion will be continued tomorrow.

LEE'S CAUTION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following telegram was received at the State Department from Consul-General Lee: "Persons should be cautioned not to send consignments to private parties marked care Consul-General. Box came recently so marked, which was found to contain jewelry, brief-case, etc. Consignments properly demands duties on such shipments, and the steamer should demand freight."

BIG SALE OF LAND.

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES IN NEW MEXICO.

Edward Wilder, Treasurer of the Reorganized Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Purchaser, He and Other Officials Coming to Los Angeles.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), March 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This afternoon at 1 o'clock, Edward Wilder, treasurer of the reorganized Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, purchased about seven hundred thousand acres of land in New Mexico, and known as the Atchison and Pacific lands, at mortgaged sale for \$7500. The old Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway held an equitable interest in these lands.

Wilder is accompanied by E. D. Kenna, first vice-president and general counsel of the road, and they left tonight for Prescott, where the Atchison and Pacific Railway lands in Arizona will be sold at auction Wednesday, and Wilder is expected to become the purchaser.

Judge C. U. Sterry, general counsel of the Santa Fe, Pacific and Southern California railways, will go West also with the party, and after the Prescott sale, they will visit Los Angeles.

GRADING COMPANY REPORT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRESCOTT (Ariz.), March 7.—Grading on the Prescott and Eastern Railroad was commenced today. The contractors expect to have the work completed by July. The line will be twenty-eight miles long, and running into one of the main sections of the country, will become an important feeder to the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix road.

SENSATIONAL CONTRACT.

Russia to Buy a Shipyard Plant and War Vessels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The North American today publishes the following: "While the attention of the public during the past week has been directed for the present time diverted from the Cramp ship yard to League Island, it is safe to assert that the Kensington firm of ship-builders is at this moment on the eve of securing a foreign contract of sensational proportions. Although the moment of the firm's attainment of the utmost secrecy on the subject, yet it is a fact that during the week just passed a force of draughtsmen has been working on plans and estimates almost continuously."

Plans and estimates, it is said, are being drawn up for the construction of a foreign power, and include a first-class ship yard, such as operated by the Cramp yards, besides several battleships and cruisers. Although the name of the foreign power is being kept a secret, it is generally understood that the plans and estimates are for the construction of a Russian fleet. This is the more readily apparent in view of the fact that all signs on the European horizon point conclusively to a war between Japan and Russia in the near future.

Japan realizes that Russia is making dangerous encroachments in China, where she herself should enjoy the fruits of victory. Russia, on the other hand, will not recede, hence a war with Japan seems inevitable.

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LEE'S CAUTION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following telegram was received at the State Department from Consul-General Lee: "Persons should be cautioned not to send consignments to private parties marked care Consul-General. Box came recently so marked, which was found to contain jewelry, brief-case, etc. Consignments properly demands duties on such shipments, and the steamer should demand freight."

BIG SALE OF LAND.

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES IN NEW MEXICO.

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ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), March 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This afternoon at 1 o'clock, Edward Wilder, treasurer of the reorganized Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, purchased about seven hundred thousand acres of land in New Mexico, and known as the Atchison and Pacific lands, at mortgaged sale for \$7500. The old Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway held an equitable interest in these lands.

Wilder is accompanied by E. D. Kenna, first vice-president and general counsel of the road, and they left tonight for Prescott, where the Atchison and Pacific Railway lands in Arizona will be sold at auction Wednesday, and Wilder is expected to become the purchaser.

Judge C. U. Sterry, general counsel of the Santa Fe, Pacific and Southern California railways, will go West also with the party, and after the Prescott sale, they will visit Los Angeles.

GRADING COMPANY REPORT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRESCOTT (Ariz.), March 7.—Grading on the Prescott and Eastern Railroad was commenced today. The contractors expect to have the work completed by July. The line will be twenty-eight miles long, and running into one of the main sections of the country, will become an important feeder to the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix road.

SENSATIONAL CONTRACT.

Russia to Buy a Shipyard Plant and War Vessels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The North American today publishes the following: "While the attention of the public during the past week has been directed for the present time diverted from the Cramp ship yard to League Island, it is safe to assert that the Kensington firm of ship-builders is at this moment on the eve of securing a foreign contract of sensational proportions. Although the moment of the firm's attainment of the utmost secrecy on the subject, yet it is a fact that during the week just passed a force of draughtsmen has been working on plans and estimates almost continuously."

Plans and estimates, it is said, are being drawn up for the construction of a foreign power, and include a first-class ship yard, such as operated by the Cramp yards, besides several battleships and cruisers. Although the name of the foreign power is being kept a secret, it is generally understood that the plans and estimates are for the construction of a Russian fleet. This is the more readily apparent in view of the fact that all signs on the European horizon point conclusively to a war between Japan and Russia in the near future.

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RUMORS OF A SCRAP.

BETWEEN THE NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA TROOPS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 8.—Advices from San José, Costa Rica, via Punta Arenas, to the Herald say the report has reached the capital that an encounter has taken place on the frontier in the neighborhood of Liberia, between Nicaragua and Costa Rica troops. The result is unknown.

The letter states that President Iglesias of Costa Rica has gone to the field in person, and that Gen. Aurora Estrella will probably be commander of the Nicaragua army. While these advices are not confirmed, it is regarded as not improbable that the two countries have plunged into a conflict already, without having made a formal declaration of war. Costa Rica continues to be cut off from the outside world because Nicaragua refuses to permit the cable company to handle its dispatches.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Ex-Chief of Police and Janitor—The latter was the murderer. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, March 7.—The police believe they have in custody the men responsible for the death of aged Andrew McGee, who was found murdered and robbed about ten days ago. One of the supposed murderers is George H. Jacks, who was arrested near E. D. Armour's home a few days ago for sandbagging, and given an indeterminate sentence. Jacks is said to be ex-Chief of Police at Muskegon, Mich., from which place he was sent to prison for robbery.

It is alleged that his accomplice in the McGee murder is William J. Willows, a janitor. Willows has made a confession, in which he charges Jacks with the murder, and also implicates a woman and two other men. Willows says he is in deadly fear of Jacks and claims that Jacks is a hypnotist. Jacks says Willows' statement is a lie throughout.

Willows, in his statement to the police, said the murder of McGee was the last of a long series of crimes committed by Jacks, who had planned and executed the murder of Jacks and others. Willows, who is 25 years old, came to Chicago last fall from Elkhart, Ind. His parents are said to be wealthy.

NOT CONFIRMED.

Reports to London Papers That Russia Demanded the Earth. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, March 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—Replying to the House of Commons today to Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative, Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, said the government do not confirm the message to the London Times from Peking, published today, saying that Russia has demanded that China surrender to her all sovereignty rights over Port Arthur and Lia Tien Wan for the same period, and on the same conditions as the German of Germany at Kiaochow Bay. Besides demanding important railroad concessions, and giving five days within which to receive a reply, a greater thing to move troops into Manchuria in the event of non-compliance with her demands. Mr. Curzon also said the government had received no confirmation of the reports setting forth that Russia was strengthening the forts at Port Arthur.

Nicaraguan Canal Commission. PANAMA, March 7.—The Nicaraguan Commission, concerned the inspection of the line of the Panama Canal Saturday. They went by train from Colon to Bahia and returned along the line of the canal, already completed. George Ballin, director-general of the canal, and Chief Engineer Rogers are accompanying them. The committee will visit Colon next Tuesday.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] P. E. Parsons is at the Stuyvesant.

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EVENTFUL DAY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

that plenty of material of the right kind will be offered. The names of the officers of the new regiments are now being selected.

As for the men, it is the plan to assign fifteen battalions from existing artillery regiments as the nucleus of each new company to take hold of and break in the new men who enlist, and it is expected that in a very short time Uncle Sam will have two grand regiments. The headquarters of one of the regiments will be established at Ft. Slocum, on Long Island Sound, commanding New York, as there are suitable quarters available there. The destination of the other regiments has not been decided upon.

No report had come to the Navy Department since Saturday relative to the voyage of the court of inquiry at Havana, and the news is confined to the reports of the newspapers, which are carefully scanned by the officers. The Castine, which was docked at a port of France, was called for Barbados. The torpedo-boat, Weymouth, having arrived at Charleston en route to Key West, Florida, which has been fitted with blue keels at the Bremerton dock on Puget Sound, has sailed for San Francisco.

"MAJ." DICK ON WAR.

He Returns Home With Some Ideas of Gravity.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CLEVELAND (O.), March 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Major" C. W. F. Dick, lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Regiment, O.N.G., and a close personal friend of President McKinley and Senator Hanna, arrived in Cleveland Monday noon direct from Washington. In speaking of the war situation, he said:

"Everybody in Washington realizes that the situation is a very grave one and, indeed, growing graver hourly. That does not mean, however, that war is coming. I assure you that every precaution in the way of warlike preparations that can possibly be made is being made. At the same time the President will be conservative in everything he does. Everybody is opposed to war, if it can be avoided, both here and in Europe. The general sentiment in Washington strongly supports President McKinley in his refusal to recall Fitzhugh Lee. In reply to questions regarding Ohio affairs, Col. Dick said: 'My visit to Cleveland is purely in order to transact some private personal business. I may go to Columbus tomorrow and thence to Washington, or I may return to the capital direct from Cleveland. I know nothing about McKisson's scheme to contest Mr. Hanna's seat in the Senate. If the Mayor thinks he has a good case let him try it. I am not concerned regarding the projected investigation of the 'lobby' at Columbus, although I have heard from various sources that it exists.'

Ex-Clerk of the House John Malloy and other prominent politicians conferred with Col. Dick during his stay.

URGENCY APPROPRIATION.

Secretary Long Wants to Equip the Navy and Buy Coal.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Long sent to Congress today for inclusion in the Urgent Deficiency Bill, an estimate of an appropriation of \$300,000 to be immediately available for the equipment of vessels in the navy for the present fiscal year, and for the immediate supply of 10,000 tons of coal to Key West. The report accompanying the estimates shows the bunker capacity of the ships of the navy now in the vicinity of the Dry Tortugas and Key West is about 12,000 tons, and the storage capacity of the coal sheds at Key West is about 4,000 tons. The largest vessels of the fleet, the Secretary says, need more than 10,000 tons of coal than seven miles of Key West. At present they coal from schooners at Tortugas and at other places near by, when they are permitted. There is one flat lighter with a capacity of 3,000 tons now at Key West. This is not suitable for use at any distance from the port. The reports conclude as follows:

"The bureau believes it is in the interest of the service that additional temporary coal sheds should be constructed on government land at Key West which will increase the storage capacity there up to 10,000 to 12,000 tons, and that lighters be purchased which may be towed anywhere within a radius of sixty miles of Key West. Also that at least 10,000 tons of coal be laid down at Key West ready for an emergency. The appropriation for equipment for the navy is inadequate for these purposes, and in order that the bureau may be able to execute the necessary contracts at once, I recommend that Congress appropriate \$300,000 additional, to be immediately available."

REED AND ALGER.

Big Speaker Assures the Little Secretary of House Co-operation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary of War Alger had a conference with Speaker Reed at the latter's hotel early this morning. The Secretary of War called upon Mr. Reed about 9 o'clock and remained with him half an hour. They went over the existing situation thoroughly and reached a perfect understanding. The Speaker assured the Secretary that the House would promptly act upon any measure deemed necessary by the administration in preparing for an emergency. He assured the Secretary that the House could be relied upon to support the administration.

ANOTHER SPANISH WARSHIP.

Cruiser Alfonso XIII Puts in at Havana—Rousing Welcome.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 7.—By the hiss and roar of rockets and military music, Havana was awakened Sunday and the harbor was filled with craft, summoned by signals flying at Moro Castle, announcing the arrival of another ship, says the Herald correspondent in Havana. It turned out not to be the expected cruiser Cristobal Colon, but the Alfonso XIII of the Spanish line, said on her decks 1,500 soldiers from Spain. As she moved to her anchorage, tugs shot out from the piers with bands on board and rockets batteries aloft and she roared a welcome to the new regiments which Spain pours into the western world to the wonder of all nations.

On the tugs which circled the Alfonso XIII were bands playing patriotic airs and the soldiers replied with a mighty cheer. As the ship crept by the tricolors of the Viceroy and the Oquendo, and entered the smooth water from Moro, Cabanas and the

awakening city floated the music of bugles and the far-off cheers with which Havana greeted her friends in need. Rockets and batteries for an hour were never silent, and bugles sang accompaniments to the steeple bells ashore.

TORPEDO-BOAT SQUADRON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 7.—A Cadiz correspondent of the Herald says much interest is taken in the coming voyage of the torpedo-destroyers and torpedo-boat squadron. The transatlantic steamer City of Cadiz will accompany the squadron. She is fitted with coal and provisions literally up to her gunwales. She is now fitted as a war transport, and has on her deck four 12-centimeter, three 6-centimeter, two 9-centimeter, two 10-centimeter, two rapid-firing guns. In her bunkers she carries a large supply of coal for the squadron.

NO GERMAN AUXILIARIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, March 7.—The manager of the Vulcan Ship-building Works at Stettin, Germany, being asked by telegraph by the New York World's correspondent if that firm had sold, as was reported, three cruisers to the Spanish government, wired this answer: "We have sold no cruisers to the Spanish government."

WHITE HOUSE CONFAB.

CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION GIVEN TO SPANISH AFFAIRS.

President McKinley, Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day.

Discusses the Latest Phases of the Situation—Du Bose Cables Home.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There was a good deal of consultation today between the President and Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day, without doubt devoted to the consideration of our relations with Spain. Assistant Secretary Day also had a long conference with Secretary Du Bose, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires here, and managed to find time to talk for a few minutes with Col. J. J. McCook, whose interest in Cuban affairs is well known. It was stated that the administration has no statement to make, further than that given out by Judge Day yesterday.

It is still maintained that there has been no demand on the part of the Spanish government that the United States Consul-General Lee, but this denial does not take the form of a complete assertion that something like an intimation has been given by the Spanish government would be pleased were Gen. Lee relieved at Havana. Still, it is an official statement and an unofficial intimation and there is a loophole for escape is found. Had the Spanish government made an official demand for Gen. Lee's recall, it would have had to recognize our government's refusal to comply, but the Consul-General's exequatur, which is not one of the things that official form, there is no tangible excuse for Spain to look upon herself as having been treated with disrespect. The matter is not yet settled.

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It was through him that the request had been made that the supplies be sent on merchant vessels instead of warships. Since that time the Spanish government has added nothing further to define its attitude. Mr. du Bose has felt from the first that it would be far more desirable in the present condition of affairs to have the supplies go by a transport or merchant vessel, and he thought this view should be shared by the officials here. He still feels that a satisfactory understanding on the subject will be reached. He dismissed the idea, in speaking of the matter, that, in any event, there is any serious significance in a request of this kind. He views it as a suggestion which any government might make concerning its own ports, which, by universal custom, are regulated as to entrance and clearance of vessels, by the rules of the home government, and the Spanish government certainly has no serious fears over the negotiations.

PRESIDENT'S MANY CALLERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Not since the disaster to the Maine has the President received so large a number of early callers of prominence, as this morning. Senators Allison and Hale were among the first to arrive, and they were immediately shown into the Cabinet room. They were soon joined by Secretary Long and Representatives Dingley, Grosvenor and Cannon. The conference lasted nearly or quite an hour, and at its conclusion all left about the same time.

It was learned that the intimation that Spain was dissatisfied with Gen. Lee and might demand his recall, came to the Secretary of State last Saturday, through a cablegram from Minister Woodford, and that in response to the President's refusal to consider Gen. Lee's recall, the Madrid authorities signified their acquiescence, and this fact was duly cabled to the Secretary of State. Therefore, appears that the status is the same as before the incident. The correspondence, as understood here, did not show that Spain had made a demand for Gen. Lee's recall, or that the Madrid government had gone so far as to request his recall. The President of its displeasure was expressed in an intimation simply that his presence in Havana as the representative of the United States government was not agreeable to them.

The complaint against the sending of relief supplies to Cuba by ships was made through Señor du Bose, but when the matter was fully explained to him, he freely expressed his entire satisfaction with the present arrangement, and intimated that he would withdraw his protest.

LENGTH OF THE WAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CONCORD (N. H.), March 7.—Senator William A. Chace today gave out an interview on the crisis in our relations with Spain, in which he said:

"As to the cause of the destruction of the Maine, I have no opinion as yet. Whatever may have caused it, the incident is not without an important effect upon public opinion all over the world. The natural suspicions aroused against Spain, or rather Spaniards, have intensified American sentiment against Spanish rule in Cuba, and the calamity will hasten American action to make Cuba free. I think that the incident will last from fifteen minutes to three months, no longer. That the United States should run the risk of a short war with Spain in order to make Cuba free, is one of the plainest dictates of policy and humanity."

AT HOAR'S HOUSE.

Cabinet Members and Congressmen Discuss the Present Hot Time.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There was a conference last evening at the residence of Senator Hoar, which was attended by members of the Cabinet, Senators and Representatives. Some of those known to be present were Secretaries Long and Alger, Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, Senator Allison and Representatives Grosvenor and Cannon. It was also known that some Democrats were present. Assurances were given the representatives of the administration that any amount of funds that was deemed necessary would be provided by Congress to put the government in a state of defense, and that the administration would be backed up in anything that was thought necessary.

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RESOLUTION FOR INDEPENDENCE.

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WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Norton of Ohio today introduced in the House a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, setting aside next Thursday and Friday for the consideration of a joint resolution to recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba.

WE'RE NOT BUYING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, March 7.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says: "The United States is not buying any warships as long as she does not feel that she can afford to do so. It is understood that the efforts of the United States representatives in England are not directed toward the purchase of warships, but toward the preventing Spain from purchasing them."

WINSLOW'S BAD WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHARLESTON (S. C.), March 7.—The torpedo-boat Winslow, on her way to Key West to join the North Atlantic Squadron, put into this port today on account of heavy weather. She will proceed as soon as the weather calms.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

JUST A LITTLE SPENDING MONEY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Chairman Cannon Introduces a Bill Which is the Outcome of a Conference at the White House. Favorable Action Expected.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee today introduced a bill entitled "A bill making appropriations for the national defense." It is as follows: "That there be hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President and to remain available until June 30, 1899, \$50,000,000."

It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Cannon Bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the White House this morning, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary of War, and Mr. Alger, Mr. Dingley and Gen. Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed advisable that an immense appropriation should be made to prepare for the national defense.

After the conference Mr. Cannon went to the Capitol and called a special meeting of the Appropriations Committee. After this meeting, Mr. Cannon introduced the National Defense Bill to the House. The Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow.

Mr. Cannon says he simply introduced the bill in his individual capacity, and that he was not authorized to do so. He said, however, that the bill was introduced positively that the bill was introduced as the result of the conference with the President and the Republican leaders, and that the bill was introduced as the result of the conference with the President and the Republican leaders.

LATER.—The Cannon Bill, appropriating \$50,000,000 to provide for the national defense, will be introduced by Mr. Cannon tomorrow.

SPANIARDS BUYING AMMUNITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, March 7.—Two separate commissions of Spanish officers arrived last week to purchase ammunition.

WOULD DOUBLE THE AMOUNT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There is little doubt expressed among Senators that the Cannon bill appropriating \$50,000,000 will promptly be considered and speedily passed when it reaches the Senate. Many Senators express the opinion that the most effective method of dealing with the situation is to take up and pass the bill immediately upon its receipt in the Senate, without reference to committee. Some of the members of the Committee on Appropriations expressed themselves as satisfied to have the measure take the whole line of the bill, and some of the members of the Committee on Appropriations expressed themselves as satisfied to have the measure take the whole line of the bill.

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WAS BOUTELLE'S SUGGESTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Congressman Boutelle, chairman of the House Naval Committee, made the following statement tonight to the Associated Press:

"An interview with Secretary Long on Sunday, at which the subject of authorizing the President to provide for emergencies was discussed, I suggested the desirability of a conference of the executive officers with representative members of the House and Senate. As a result, conferences were held at the White House, in which the President and Secretaries Long and Alger, Senators Allison and Hale, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Chairman Cannon and Boutelle, chairman of the House Naval Committee, and others participated."

"Some ten days ago I received from the Navy Department requests for certain legislation in connection with naval affairs, but before action could be taken, the Secretary and President desired that the measures be temporarily withheld, as possibly liable at that time to inflame the public excitement, and because the objects immediately sought could be otherwise attained. For maintaining silence in this regard have been subjected to very serious criticisms in the public prints, but that is what every faithful public servant must expect to endure from time to time."

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DAUNTLESS LIBLEL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), March 7.—The steam tug Dauntless was libeled today by the government, charged with filibustering.

CAHILL'S ORDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTSMOUTH (N. H.), March 7.—Sergt. Cahill, stationed at Fort Constitution, has received orders from Washington to proceed with all haste possible to prepare a building at the fort for immediate use. The utmost secrecy is observed in connection with the work.

NEW RAPID-FIRE GUNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 7.—Thirty-two new rapid-fire guns were received at the Brooklyn navy yard. Some of the guns will be placed on the dispatch boat Dolphin, which has been ordered into Commission April 1. Six of them will go to the cruisers Atlanta and Chicago, which are now being overhauled at the navy yard.

A assignment of twelve 5 and 6-inch gun mounds have also been received at the navy yard, and immediately transferred to Fort LaFayette, where the

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COMMENDABLE FIRMNESS.

The refusal of the President to recall Consul-General Lee, at the "suggestion" of the Spanish government, meets the unqualified approval of the American people. The Spanish government wisely refrained from demanding Gen. Lee's recall, putting its communication on that subject in the form of a request, instead. If the communication had been in the form of a demand, it would have been met by the same flat refusal with which the request was answered. No alternative would then have remained but for Spain to give Gen. Lee his passport. This, under existing circumstances, would have been tantamount to a declaration of war.

There is no valid reason for the recall of Consul-General Lee. He is preeminently the right man for the position he occupies, which is a position of great and unusual responsibility. He is familiar with the conditions existing in Cuba. So long as we maintain diplomatic relations with Spain, it is vitally essential that we shall have an official representative in Cuba, and no man is better qualified than Gen. Lee to discharge the duties of that position. It would be the extreme of folly to entrust to other hands, at this critical time, the guarding of American interests in Cuba.

An attempt has been made in Madrid to show some parallelism between the case of Consul-General Lee and that of Dupuy de Lome, ex-Minister of Spain to the United States. No such parallelism exists. De Lome was guilty of gross and vulgar aspersion of the President of the United States, and no denial was made of his guilt. No specific charge has been made against Gen. Lee, and no such charge could be sustained if made. Spain has no just ground for asking the recall of Gen. Lee, and the promptness with which its "suggestion" for his recall was withdrawn is a tacit confession that the request was unjustifiable.

The request of the Spanish government that the relief supplies be not conveyed to Cuba in naval vessels was also, and very properly, refused. It is imperatively necessary that these supplies shall go forward with the utmost dispatch. They have been contributed on the strength of an appeal by the national government to the American people, and it is eminently appropriate that they should be carried to their destination by vessels under the direct control of the government. The vessels which will carry these contributions will go on an errand of peace and of mercy. They will interfere in no wise with the government of Spain, unless there should be an attempt to interfere with the distribution of relief to the needy. There is no reasonable ground of objection to the conveyance of these supplies by American naval vessels. In withdrawing its objections to this plan, Spain has again confessed her weakness.

It is gratifying in the extreme to note the unanimity with which Congress sustains the President in the existing emergency. This unanimity of sentiment is the highest expression of

BOWERS, JABBERWOCK.

Upon the persistent solicitation of Senator Perkins, W. W. Bowers has been nominated by the President for the office of Collector of Customs for the District of San Diego. The appointment is one preeminently not fit to be made; it is a weak and unsuitable selection, for reasons which are patent to the vast majority of people who know the appointee. Bowers is unfit for the position. He is a renegade from the political faith of the Republican party. He is a jabberwork. He renounced one of the vital planks of the Republican national platform, and endorsed the financial heresy of the Bryan platform. He defeated himself in the race for Congress by reason of his apostasy from the Republican faith. He has nothing in his personality, habits, or bearing to commend him to popular favor. He is a bankrupt in business as in principles, and deserves no recognition at the hands of the party against which his influence was exerted in the last national campaign. His recommendation by Senator Perkins was an imposition, and his appointment is a disgrace. Such appointments as that of Bowers make yet more difficult the task of the sound-money administration Republicans of California, upon whom is imposed the labor of saving the State—if it is to be saved—in the next and succeeding campaigns, from the assaults of free-silver and Populist crusaders preaching the identical doctrines which W. W. Bowers preached from every stump in the Seventh Congress District, and for doing which he deservedly went down in defeat.

OUR POSITION IMPREONABLE.

The attitude which the government of the United States has assumed and maintained in relation to the Cuban question is defensible from any and every standpoint, if defense were needed. We are accused by some of the excitable Spanish newspapers of "officious interference" in matters which they regard as purely under Spanish control. But the truth is—and the verdict of impartial history will sustain this view—that the course pursued by this government has been characterized by remarkable moderation and courtesy, and has been prevented, rather than on the side of dilatoriness rather than of too hasty action. The question is debatable, at least, whether it would not have been better for Cuba, for Spain, and for the United States if the belligerent rights of the insurgents had been recognized a year ago, or even three years ago. Either this or complete non-interference on our part would have been a better policy.

Recognition by us of the belligerent rights of the insurgents would not have given to Spain a valid excuse for declaring war, and it would, in all probability, have resulted, ere this, in the full realization of Cuban independence. The horrors of the reconcentration prisoners might have been in part avoided, and the sacrifice of many thousands of human lives could have been prevented. And the Maine would not today be lying at the bottom of Havana's harbor, with her crew on the other shore. But it is needless to discuss at this time what might have been. We have pursued that course which seemed wisest and best to those entrusted with the duty and the responsibility of deciding upon our course of action as a nation. Spain has no just cause for complaint at the policy we have pursued. We have in no wise interfered with the governing of Cuba. We have placed no obstacles in the way of Spain's conquering the rebellion. We have prevented, so far as possible, the efforts of Cuban sympathizers to send arms and ammunition to the insurgents. We have refrained from extending belligerent rights to the struggling Cubans, though there is unquestionably a strong and predominant public sentiment throughout the United States in favor of such action. We have maintained a neutral attitude, thus far, in order that the Spanish government might have free scope to bring about a restoration of peace in Cuba, if possible.

But the Spanish government has signally failed to accomplish this much-desired result. It has missed all its opportunities, and the rebellion in Cuba is no nearer subjugation than it was a year ago. In the mean time, a condition of things almost unprecedented in the history of civilization has been created in Cuba. Peaceable citizens, non-combatants (a large portion of whom were women and children) have been huddled together like cattle in the cities, and kept there by armed force, to die of slow starvation and disease, no provision being made for food, clothing, or shelter. Their homes have been burned, their fields laid waste, and they have died by tens of thousands as a result of this human policy, which is no more humane, premeditated, and most brutal murder.

At last the time has come when it is clearly and imperatively our duty as a humane and enlightened nation to intervene, at least to the extent of putting a stop to this wholesale slaughter of the innocents. The first essential step is to send food and clothing and medicines to the surviving sufferers. This relief movement is now well under way. Supplies by hundreds of tons are in transit. They will be carried to the stricken provinces by vessels of the United States navy, and the representatives of our government will see that the supplies reach those for whom they are intended. The relief is rather late in reaching its destination, but it is better late than not at all.

The next step must be determined by events. The blowing up of our warship in Havana Harbor is an issue quite distinct from that of Cuban independence, and should not be confounded with it. There is a strong sentiment in Congress, ad throughout the country, favorable to the official recognition of Cuban independence by this government. All other questions aside, this sentiment is morally certain to assert itself in the near future. Spanish sovereignty in Cuba is but a little more than an empty name. It would be given the coup de grace by a formal recognition on our part of Cuban independence. That such action will be taken in the near future is more than probable.

The motives of the United States government, in the position it occupies, is unsatisfactory. We are actuated by no desire for conquest. We have no narrow or selfish motive to subvert in this affair. The American people are moved by a common and generous sentiment of sympathy for the oppressed, and of admiration for the brave men who have battled so valiantly for their freedom. We do not desire to annex Cuba, nor to interfere in any manner with the administration of its internal affairs. But it is impossible that we should stand impassively and permit the wanton murder of a people by slow starvation. In the name of humanity and of civilization we are forced to interfere. Cuba lies at the very threshold of our continent. We have listened to the appeals of her suffering and starving people, until inaction has taken on the semblance of a crime, and is not to be tolerated longer. History will vindicate the disinterestedness, the loftiness, of our motives. For the present we must vindicate ourselves, and must pursue our course in the face of all opposition, from whatever source.

The London Mail is of the opinion that: "In America's unprepared condition, Spain could inflict appalling damage. Neither could conquer the other," etc. In the event of a rupture our esteemed English contemporary may be compelled to change its opinion as our esteemed English contemporaries have about a good many things of an American character. For instance it was thought at one time in England, that one George Washington was rather small potatoes and few in a hill and that the secession of a few States meant the everlasting disruption of the republic. We venture to say that in case of war with Spain the dons will at least know there has been a fight, and if England essays the outfitting of any more Alabamas some Englishman may get hurt also. As a matter of fact what a monumental lot an English newspaper does not know about this country, its people, its resources and its grit, surpasses all understanding.

Gen. Wade Hampton will find, despite his notion that the North will have to do the fighting in case of war with Spain, that the South will be the first in the field both because of its close proximity of the seat of war and of the zeal and patriotism of its people. In the event of a conflict with a foreign power we have no misgivings as to the practical unanimity of the American people in backing up the President. If there is any internal scrapping it will be because everybody wants to get in front. Gen. Hampton slanders his fellow-citizens of the Sunny South when he declares that they lack in fealty to a redeemed, disenthralled and reunited country.

A London paper warns the United States government that if it "goads" Spain into aggressive action it will have to take the consequences. All right. Very much obliged, to be sure. But the esteemed London contemporary, if it were better informed, would know that this Yankee nation, though proverbially peaceful and inoffensive, is never wholly unprepared for emergencies.

A man fell off a dock at Seattle the other day and broke his larynx. Fancy what a boon this would have been to the race had this been William J. Bryan, Jerry Simpson or Billy Mason of Illinois. This country is pining with a large mountain pine for a race of larynxless statesmen.

Col. Picquart has scratched Col. Henri in a French duel, but they do those things better in Rome—there they slit the wizen in the good old-fashioned way, and the next morning there is a man for breakfast. In Paris they should do as Romans do.

As everybody knows, it is impossible for a soldier to be of much account if he has to fight on an empty stomach, and Spain has the emptiest stomach of any nation in all Christendom. In fact about the only thing she has on it is wind, and a mighty poor quality of wind at that.

Those Congressmen who are permitting themselves to be used as an advertisement for Willie Hearst's freak newspaper will be good men to return to private life the next time the great American voter gets a whack at them.

Kentucky's warlike spirit still bubbles. One man has just been killed in that State and two fatally wounded because of the loss of a calf. The Lord only knows what would have happened had it been a cow of mature age.

A French officer has invented a noiseless cannon, but that doesn't interest this country very much. The French gentleman can become popular with us, however, by inventing a noiseless statesman.

Richard Le Gallienne says Walt Whitman is the greatest poet that America has ever produced. It is quite evident that Mr. Le Gallienne has never heard of the Sweet Singer of Michigan.

Oklahoma has a young lady by the name of Ina Helleppow, and she isn't the editor of the yellow newspaper, although her name would appear to fit the bill almighty snug.

The people, whoever they are, that are loaning money to Spain with which to buy warships evidently have never read in the newspapers about gold-brick swindles.

Spain is having considerable difficulty in stampeding our President. A man who went through the double-

distilled hell fire and brimstone of Antietam is not to be scared, my masters, by the buzzing of a Spanish fly.

The Cleveland Recorder says: "Our flag is trailed in the dust of the ocean." If the Recorder can prove this we are ready to fight without further preliminaries.

There is a gun at Sandy Hook with a capacity to fire a ball fifteen miles out to sea and the place it stands on doesn't joggle when the gunner "pints" it.

Ben Tillman, Senator from South Carolina, is opposed to Hawaiian annexation. It is evident that there is no man on earth who hasn't his good points.

The President will be able to buy several handy things to have around the house with that \$50,000,000. Ten battle ships for instance.

The Chicago River may be of use yet. In case of war could be melted and run into bullets should the country be shy of lead.

It will be highly diverting to see Uncle Sam twine his fingers in the seat of Alfonso's "pants" and make him walk Spanish.

"When you are angry count ten, when very angry count a hundred." Uncle Sam is just now counting one hundred.

Yellow journalism has had enough in all conscience, but its cheap imitator reaches the very lowest level of diabolism.

What we would like to see of all things, would be a set-to between Senator Mason and Weyler's typewriter.

Uncle Sam is not preparing for war, he is simply getting in shape to be able to preserve the peace.

When is a reindeer a white elephant? For the correct answer apply to the Secretary of War.

Spain does not seem to be so anxious to get rid of Consul-General Lee as she thought she was.

When the hour comes the man will be here, and the man's name will be William McKinley.

Nimrods should bear in mind the fact that the quail season is closed.

STATIONERY.

The Silent Messenger, But One Requiring Refinement.

It is said that the handsomest labels accompany a letter, and that the letter with an artistic finish is the most reliable concern.

If this be true, then it conclusively shows that good labels and good letter paper occupy a most important position in the conduct of business.

A firm may not be known by its stationery, but the appearance of its stationery is of no mean importance, and goes some ways, if not a long way, toward impressing the receiver with the character of the sender.

Stationery can be a conglomerate of mixed-up art, and defeat the purpose for which it was intended. It may have a letter head and bill head and card, expensively gotten up, and yet reflecting the bad taste of the sender and the user.

The prime object of the printed matter upon business stationery is to give the receiver the name, business and address of the sender, and all beauty of design have but one object, and that is to set off, and the appearance of the three fundamental conditions—name, business and address.

If the decoration is inartistic it is worthless; if the decoration injures the legibility, it is injurious; and the address must be legible, and all else on the stationery must be subordinate to legibility.

Avoid the use of fancy letters, difficult of reading.

If there is a capital "I" or "J" in the name, do not use any type resembling English.

Do not mix up typographical styles. Have all the lettering in some one character of style, varying the sizes to suit conditions.

Do not use script for the address. Be sure to add the State.

If your letters are signed by some individual in connection with the firm or company name, see to it that this name appears on the letter head, so that the receiver can translate the bad handwriting.

The plain, simple letter head is much more artistic, and in much better taste than is the fancy letter head unless the execution is of the highest artistic.

In case of doubt, use plain type. The more elaborate the letter head the more careful must be its execution.

A poorly-printed type letter head is in better taste than is a fancy one fairly well executed.

Do not make a billboard of your envelope.

The mailing clerks have no time to read envelope-advertising.

Put your name and address on the envelope, and these are enough.

Upon the bill head must be the firm name and business, and it is not necessary to have much of anything else save the address and the terms of payment.

Do not put your board of directors and other useless information upon your bill heads.

Have your bill head of regular size.

Do not use odd-sized envelopes. No. 5 is small enough and No. 6 is large enough.

There is no objection to printed paper, but preference should always be given to white paper.

The customer's card should contain practically the same matter as appears on the letter heads.

If it seems desirable to continuously present a trade mark, then have such trade mark carefully engraved in different sizes, and let it appear upon all the stationery with the exception of the envelope, although there is no particular objection to its appearing on the envelope, provided it occupies a small space.

Let your local printer does not know how to set your stationery, send it to some expert city printer. Obtain something which will be permanently in place, have it electrotyped, and let your regular printer do the press work.

Business stationery is the silent messenger from office to customer, and must be dressed in harmonious clothes.

NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, JR.
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The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER. There are some new coons in town—short, fat, roly-poly coons; little slim coons, with legs that wiggle and feet that twinkle; tall coons; coons so black that charcoal would make a white mark on them, coons partially bleached, chocolate-colored coons, coons so pale-skinned as to pass for white people in white company, coons with big, deep, cello voices; coons with high-pitched voices; coons with baritone voices; coons that can turn flip-flops to beat the band; coons that can dance as only the simon-pure, genuine coon can dance—and they were all on deck at the Los Angeles Theater last night in Ernest Hogan's melodious and merry skit, which is rightly termed on the bills, three hours of mirth and melody, called "At Jolly Chances in Spain."

The Troubadours, headed by Sister-etta Jones (Black Patti), is truly a warm show—no other expression fits the case except just plain warm, and it ranges all the way from real dark songs to grand opera intermingled with ballads of sentiment, some excellent, some clever buck-dancing, and a cake walk that is worth the price of admission in itself. Mr. Hogan goes the ordinary farce-comedy writer one better and spares his auditors at no attempt at a plot. But he has managed to put together a string of musical features which is as breezy as summer breezes and as melodious as the colored gentleman and lady at home on the old plantation. The show opens with that rollicking coon song, "Hot Time in the Old Town," by the company, followed by "My Coal-Black Lady" in Gus Hall; "Three Little Pumpkin-Colored Coons," the Misses Meredith, King and Carter; "Enjoy Yourself," by Ernest Hogan; "Roxie Ann's Boogie," by Jessie Mitchell; "Before She Fell," by Alice Mackay; "Sally in Our Alley," by Helen King. A quaint Japanese song and dance by Sister-etta Meredith and Alice Mackay, some surpassingly good buck-dancing by Will Frazier and Jessie Williams, and a finale of the olio, which brings the curtain down in a whirlwind of applause.

Black Patti, who appeared something like a year ago at the Orpheum, as will be remembered by local theatergoers, sang an aria by Verdi in a way to earn a double encore, presenting for the final number that world-wide favorite, "Roxie Ann's Boogie." Jones has a voice of great volume and range, and it shows excellent cultivation, though in the higher notes it is somewhat strident. She has a fine, rare voice, and has an excellent presence.

The cake walk is a gem. There are seven couples, who compete for a grand prize of \$100.00. As much as it would to buy a horse, and for rare high-stepping, artistic poses, graceful posturings and bows and courtesies that would make any courtier of the middle ages or a grand lady of our forefathers' time, it would be difficult to excel. The cake is to be awarded on Saturday night, and the couple which has secured the most applause during the week, and there is little doubt that the graceful pair who were singled out by the crowd of onlookers last night for volleys of applause that shook the theater, will finally "take the cake."

Ernest Hogan, who comes next on the program, is that rara avis, a genuine darky comedian. He does a monologue as well as the very best of them, and sings a potpourri of coon songs with an artistic finish that is delightful. It is quite evident that Mr. Hogan is a young man who has arrived with something in the comedy line that is worth while. He has a royal reception last night, and earned it.

As a finale the company presents a number of selections from grand and light operas, including "The Merry Widow," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and the great sextette from "Lucia," the latter of which was so well sung as to be demanded. The curtain falling on the medley of national airs, "The Star-Spangled Banner" and a sight of Old Glory suspended from the flies gained a round of applause that our friends might not enjoy particularly at this time, but it was very stirring and well rounded out an evening of clean, bright amusement.

The Troubadours will remain all the week, including a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

THE ORPHEUM. Vaudeville stars of the first magnitude make up the greater part of the new bill put on last night at the Orpheum. Again there are three new acts that have had a choice between them in matter of excellence, and again the difference in character is so great that comparison is hardly possible. The most unusual and daring performance ever seen on the stage of the Orpheum is the great equestrian act of M. Gautier and his two beautiful girls, and a circular platform is erected on iron standards in the center of the stage, fully eight feet above the floor, and unguarded by ropes or railings. A girl extends into the wings, and up this is presently led a superb chestnut horse, saddled and bridled as if for a canter in the park. At a word the girl springs into the saddle, and then begins a half-hour of breathless excitement and vociferous applause on the part of the audience. It is an exhibition of matchless skill and daring, with enough of peril added to inspire a wholesome respect, not only for the horsemanship of the rider, but for the wonderful intelligence and perfect training of the horse. After the chestnut makes his bow and disappears down the gangway, the place is taken by an equally beautiful bay which answers to the name of Margot, and knows more than most people. Margot disdains saddle and bridle, and prefers to run her own show, with such advice and assistance from M. Gautier as her ladyship sees fit to accept. Margot dances on two legs, and on four, pirouettes cannily around the extreme edge of the platform, and does many other tricks that would look much greater on the ground than on a stage, and she is not a little disconcerted, either by her master or by the storms of applause from the front, and she actually seems to enjoy kicking her silken neck and slim legs in every freak that occurs to her. The whole performance is a triumph of equine intelligence, as well as of human patience and ingenuity, and not at all dangerous, but the applause which greeted it was loud and long.

Pluses that are the most common place team on the bill, with a string of rather rapid repartee, relieved only by some funny bits of pantomime and particularly a nimble dancing. The "Politicians," which made a hit as usual, though it is a distinct disappointment to Miss Tom Nawn's roller-

skate performance. The other hold-overs are the Brothers Gloss, who do the same cleveland gladiatorial and horizontal-bar turn as last week, with the same bill continues all the week, with the usual matinee.

BURBANK THEATER. The Elford Company frolics its way through that ridiculous farce, "Mrs. Partridge and Her Son," last night, greatly to the delight of a fair-sized audience and its own edification. Mrs. Partridge, as impersonated by W. J. Elford, was not without a certain vigor, vigorously voiced individual, who mangled her English with deliberation, and great thoroughness. Miss Jessie Norton took the part of the Impish Ike, and kept things in an uproar from start to finish. Realism is evidently the present watchword of the company, for there was not a single line in the real boards to crack over unfortunate intruders' heads, bona fide jam for Ike to smear his classic features with, and the most impressive of the evening, a whole piece of real flight of stairs that shut up when Ike touched the button, and sild people to earth with more force than a flying wedge. Miss Lillian Elliott appeared as the niece from Boston, Miss Nina Maitland as the hired help, and Miss Nellie Stewart as "a society lady." James Corrigan took the part of the dear judge, Richard Scott that of the stuttering deacon, Erwin J. Blunkall impersonated an awkward young farmer, and Francis Yale an extraordinary under the insertion of the following small advertisement in the Times:

A THEATRICAL BABY SHOW.
Selecting a Property Infant For Marie Wainwright.

Shouting babies, pouting babies. Babies without any hair. Laughing babies, crying babies. Babies both dark and fair.

These jingling lines describe the scene on the stage of the Los Angeles Theater yesterday morning, and it all came about through the insertion of the following small advertisement in the Times:

WANTED—A BABY, FROM 6 TO 8 MONTHS old, who will neither kick nor cry, and an increase of salary for the position. In "Shall We Forgive Her" at Los Angeles. Apply to Mr. Wainwright, who will apply with child at STAGE ENTRANCE, Monday, March 7, at 11 a.m.

Los Angeles mothers, evidently they lie in the possession of histrionic talent by their offspring, to an extraordinary degree, for there were twenty-two applicants for the position. There were bad babies and good babies, pretty babies and babies not so pretty, and there were several who yelled lustily.

It is the duty of Miss Marie Wainwright's manager, W. A. Dingwall, to select a bright, tractable and thoroughly well-bred baby in each city he visits, for the use of his star in the play, "Shall We Forgive Her," which comes to the Los Angeles Theater next week. Mr. Dingwall, for reasons of his own, does not enjoy this particular part of his work, and prevailed upon Manager Wyatt to make the selection. Mr. Dingwall was a family man and Mr. Dingwall a very big and robust bachelor, was better fitted by experience to make a selection that would be a success. He noted a noted star as Miss Wainwright, and the somewhat timid traveling manager.

When Mr. Wyatt caught sight of the twenty odd babies so proudly held by their mothers, almost filling his stage, he fled to the "flies," and all the persuasively eloquence of Dingwall and his allies could not get him down. The latter mopped the perspiration from his brow and wiped his eye glasses nervously, and then he asked if it was a "baby show" he was running, or if he only wanted the baby to "play act with Miss Wainwright."

Say, Behymer, you pick out one, like a good fellow," finally whispered Dingwall to the press agent of the theater, "and I'll have the baby on my eye, and this parting remark he disappeared among the mass of scenery which littered the stage. Left alone by the inglorious retreat of the manager, Mr. Dingwall selected a fine, chubby little youngster named Marie O'Brien, who lives at No. 1049 Macy street. Little Marie will be the property baby in the arms of Marie Wainwright, the celebrated actress, who in her time has appeared with Booth, Barrett, Salvini and other noted actors.

It ought, therefore, to be a proud moment for the young Los Angeles debutante and if she conducts herself with proper decorum, Mr. Dingwall says there is no doubt but what Miss Wainwright will show her appreciation of it in a substantial way.

MAIDENHOOD.
Blanche with loving pensive eyes,
In whose gaze such sweetness lies
Like jewelled tint in autumn skies,
Brow of snow and cheek of roses,
Lips whose kissing purr disclose
Pearly teeth with breath of posies,
Slender hand of sunny thread,
Rippling to its fragrant bed
O'er her lily bosom spread.

Form of purest maiden mold
Clad in Virtue's modest fold,
Choicer far than robes of gold
Voice like tinkling of a bell
Breathing from a dower dell
Each word with its rhythmic spell,
Age where had and blossom meet,
Selling with most tender greet,
Just before their last retreat.

Mind enriched with every grace
Lighting up her youthful face,
Gazing on life's every scene
To cheer the world with power—
In herself a treasure down.

All that wealth has waked to birth,
All the gold and gems on earth,
Pale beside such peerless worth,
C. C. BENSON.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER

Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '94.

The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest, purest and best of all the baking powders, and truly stands Dr. Price's as

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 8.—(Reported by George B. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 43 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Barometer reduced to sea level.
Temperature.—Maximum temperature, March 7; minimum temperature, March 7.
Max. Min.
 Boston 40 30 Buffalo 38 34
 Chicago 46 38 Kansas City 58 40
 New York 48 34 Pittsburgh 46 36
 Washington 50 40 Cincinnati 56 35

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
 Los Angeles 50 San Francisco 52
 San Diego 54 Portland 42

Weather Conditions.—Fair weather prevails throughout the Pacific Slope this morning, the only rain reported for the past twenty-four hours being two one-hundredths of an inch from Roseburg. The weather is fair east of the mountains and quite cool in Western Kansas, where the temperature is below freezing.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy tonight, probably threatening Tuesday.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The beet-sugar industry has spread into Oregon. A sugar factory is soon to be established near La Grange, to work up the output of the surrounding beet fields.

Truth moved the editorial pencil of the Fresno Republican when it observed: "The Los Angeles fiesta is going to be a feast of indifference and opposition, which looks from this distance like another triumph for the unjaundiced press of the irrepressible Southland."

It is dryly remarked by the San Jose Mercury that "The benefit held at the Mining Fair for the families of the men who were killed on the Maine netted the magnificent sum of \$250. San Francisco's patriotism doesn't appear to extend as far down its pocket." Too much of it evaporates in sulphurous smoke.

Some of the people of Long Beach are now talking about municipal ownership of lighting. A majority of the citizens think, however, that it would be better to first settle squabbles in regard to the burning prohibition question, and then to fix up the wharves and the streets and establish sewers, before branching out into the lighting business. Long Beach has now one of the best electric-lighting plants of the size in the State, and the prices charged are reasonable.

Anything for a controversy. Just by way of keeping up their interest in life, two San Bernardino papers are hard at it, one armed with the modest and industrious gopher, and the other with an alleged epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Both are merrily predicting a failure in the tourist crop of San Bernardino on account of either gophers or meningitis, and, incidentally, each one is hinting that the other is four kinds of a qualified prevaricator.

Providence is watching over one class of Klondikers, although her beneficiaries will doubtless think she is disguised too thoroughly for speedy recognition. Certain poor adventurers around San Francisco are beating their way north by shipping as green hands on whaling vessels. They have every intention of deserting at Kotzebue Sound and going overland to the Klondike, but here is where the little joker of Providence takes the trick. The whalers will not stop at Kotzebue Sound.

Plain language is this from the Orange County Plaindealer, and indicates a good amount of wisdom between the eyes: "We notice that some of our exchanges are inclined to scold and find fault with Los Angeles. This is a mistake. The prosperity of Los Angeles is prosperity in which we all share, and in which we should take pride. We wish the town had a population of a million instead of a hundred thousand. It would make more mouths for the farmers of Orange county to feed. Why shouldn't we help along the fiesta? Let us assist in decorating the metropolis of Southern California with garlands, if by so doing it will attract strangers to our sunny skies, and it will."

The W.C.T.U. of Berkeley owes a vote of thanks to the intelligent compositor on a Berkeley paper, who has so worded a moral dissertation that it gets in a back-handed stroke at one note of this pious organization, while gravely condemning another. The sentence reads: "The cigarettes seen on most of the boats, 'His said, are finest at the mother bird's brooding time. Therefore she is not only sacrificed, but her brood must perish of cold and starvation. All this that some woman may wear her plumage. Can you think of anything more cruel?" By the way, milliners might "ake the hint, as cigarettes are commonplace, but a bunch of cigarettes standing gallantly over madame's left ear ought to look even more chic than a horsetail pompon.

EXPENSIVE JAGS.

F. W. Lynch Gets Out of a Bad Scrape Easily.

The grand larceny charge against T. W. Lynch was changed to that of drunkenness, yesterday, to which the culprit pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of \$50 or fifty days by Justice Owens. Lynch is the man who stole D. F. Donegan's horse and buggy last Sunday evening. He was riding around town enjoying himself when arrested by Officer Gorman. As he apparently did not take the rig "for keeps," but merely in the exuberance of a drunken freak, Mr. Donegan relented and decided not to have him sent to State's prison.

Jack Davidson got a sentence of \$30 or thirty days for being drunk, and Ed Ray, a chronic, was thrown in to serve a fifty-days' flogging given him a short time ago.

Whooping Cough and Bronchitis cured guaranteed. Dr. J. J. Sanitarium, 514 Pine St., Kearney, S.F.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Events in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Preuss gave an elegant dinner last evening at their residence on North Broadway, in honor of Judge Clark's birthday. The others who were there were Judge and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Carrie Schumacher, Robert Ross and Kenneth Preuss. The decorations, which were in white and green, with a touch of rose color, were exceptionally pretty. In the center of the table, resting upon a piece of Battenberg lace over pale green silk, was a large bowl of Armenian gold, filled with a mass of white sweet peas and maidenhair. At two of the corners were smaller bowls, filled with the same flowers, and ferns and the other two, gold, rose-shaded candelabra. Smart bows of pale green satin were caught here and there, and the cloth was strewn with the sweet peas and ferns. The place cards were also decorated with white sweet peas and ferns, done in water color. A huge cake, blazing with candles, was a dazzling feature of the affair. The drawing-room was effectively decorated with peach blossoms, carnations and hyacinths.

Don J. Rhoda entertained in honor of the nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Rhoda, Saturday evening, at their residence on North Grand avenue. Those present were the Misses Clara Schrott, Nona Carr, Lillie Shehorn, Abbie Willing, Grace Willing, Ivy Leers, Alice Lyon, Camilla Shehorn, Messrs. June Freeman, Clifford Tatum, Joe Kearney, Oscar Berg, Henry Cole, Will Hall, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rhoda.

The T. S. C. Bicycle Club held a meeting at the home of the Misses Stanton last Friday evening. The regular business was followed by games and dancing. Those present were the Misses Winters, L. List, Schrader, Lena, Manuel, Browning, Stanton, Cook, Adelaide Stanton, Messrs. Finney, Schrader, Tandy, Manuel, Will Dandy, Will Schrader and Lena.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Copeland and son of East Seventeenth street have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for an extended visit.
 The Mills Club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Owen in Garvanza.

RAILROAD RECORD.

WEST-BOUND RATES.

A Cut via Missouri River not Affecting Southern California.

Chairman B. D. Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association, yesterday morning telegraphed General Passenger Agent John J. Byrne of the Santa Fe Railroad, in forming him of the reduction of rates via the Missouri River, west-bound, for parties composed of ten or more passengers and tickets only. This reduction affects the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Oregon Short-Line and Rio Grande and Western, but makes no changes in Santa Fe Pacific rates.

D. E. Robinson, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, arrived in Pasadena yesterday morning in a special car. He expects to remain in Southern California for several months.

C. J. Ives, president of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco.

The Transcontinental Freight Bureau meeting will be held somewhere on the Pacific Coast this month, at which all transcontinental lines will be represented. The exact date and place of meeting have not yet been given out. This meeting is an annual one, and is held for the purpose of discussing passing upon and rearranging freight rates and business of kindred nature.

J. Casazza will hereafter be station agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Bertran. L. B. Valla, who has heretofore occupied the position, goes to Santa Monica to be assistant agent for the company in that city.

Miss A. W. Rankin and the Misses Burlington, who have been visiting in the Westminister for some time, will leave for Honolulu on March 23, on the steamship Moana.

A Raymond and Whitecomb excursion party of about thirty persons came up from Coronado yesterday, and are today doing Pasadena as a part of their itinerary.

THE O'SHEA COW.

T. H. Owens Arrested on the Charge of Having Stolen Her.

The O'Shea family of No. 1260 West Twenty-fourth street are again taking Jersey cream in their coffee. For one whole week the family was deprived of this luxury because the family cow had wandered off somewhere at one end of a rope, the other end of which was in the hands of an unknown thief.

The animal was a fine Jersey, valued at \$55. Who could be so bold as to walk away with her was a mystery, but the fact that one T. H. Owens of Albany street had a few days previous to her disappearance expressed a great desire to purchase her, appeared to afford a clue.

The clue was followed by Detectives Auble, Hawley and Flammner, who learned that Owens led the cow in question to Toluca, eleven miles from the city, where he sold her to John Earl, a dairyman, for \$35, receiving \$15 cash, the rest to be paid in a short time. They heard also that Owens went under a fictitious name while disposing of the cow.

Evidence tending to show Owens' guilt was so plain that, when Owens was arrested on the charge of grand larceny was sworn out and served on the culprit yesterday morning by Officer Rico.

Owens makes no admission of his guilt, but on the other hand has made no emphatic denial. He was arraigned before Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon, and had his examination set for March 11.

The prisoner has the appearance of a man in good circumstances. He is about 43 years old, and has a wife and three daughters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)
 The following is a list of transfers in real estate recorded yesterday, involving amounts of \$100 or over:
 Sarah P. Mattison to Alex I. Chaption, lots 21 and 22 of the Mattison tract, consideration \$100.
 L. E. Bra nrd to E. R. Brainerd, a portion of lot 8, block 5, of the Los Angeles Homestead Association tract, consideration \$100.
 Elizabeth C. Randall to Rudolph Drews, one-half of lot 62 of the McDonald tract in Rancho San Pedro, consideration \$100.
 Francis W. Cole to Cordelia E. Cole, a portion of lot 31, M. L. Wick's subdivision of the Kiefer tract, consideration \$100.
 Henry C. Reed to Truman G. Palmer, a strip of land in section 18, township 5, consideration \$200.

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(THE PUBLIC SERVICE.)

A POINT GAINED.

IMPORTANT ADMISSION BY THE WATER COMPANY.

The Council Will Grant No More Franchises Until the Present Law is Changed.

BUNCO CASE FALLS FLAT.

ERNEST HUNTER'S MANY SCRAPES LAND HIM IN WHITTIER.

Voeckell Found Guilty of Battering His Wife's Companion—Deputy Janero's Suit Against the City.

An important point was gained yesterday by the city in its efforts to reach an adjustment with the water company. The company's attorneys, in a letter to the City Attorney, stated that the company would no longer seek to include the Crystal Springs property in the improvements to be bought by the city.

The City Attorney yesterday advised the Council that under the existing laws it would be unwise for the Council to grant any more franchises.

The Council sustained the Mayor's veto of an ordinance prohibiting the operation of oil wells within 400 feet of public schools.

Another bunco case fell flat yesterday. James Collins, better known as "Square-Faced Kid," was discharged by Justice Young on motion of Assistant District Attorney James. The complaining witness has gone East.

Ernest Hunter, an eight-year-old boy, who got beyond his mother's control and outgrew an orphan's home in a few weeks, was committed to Whittier yesterday by Judge Smith.

Druggist H. G. Voeckell, who assaulted Frank Percy on a Santa Monica electric car, when he found him with his wife, was found guilty of battery yesterday by a jury in the Township Court.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

NO MORE FRANCHISES.

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS THE COUNCIL CANNOT SAFELY GRANT THEM.

The Present Conflicting Laws Must First Be Changed—Mayor's Veto Sustained—Reply from the Water Company—Fire Hydrants in the Annexed Districts.

The City Council was occupied chiefly with routine business yesterday. The morning session was devoted almost altogether to the reports of committees and city officials.

A communication was received from the attorneys for the City Water Company, replying to the Council's demand for an inventory of the company's property. An important point in the letter was the statement that the company will not include the Crystal Springs property in the improvements for which they will have to pay.

The City Attorney advised the Council that it would be unsafe to grant any more franchises until the existing laws are changed. There is a direct conflict between two laws passed by the last Legislature, governing the granting of franchises.

The Council sustained the Mayor's veto of the ordinance prohibiting oil wells within 400 feet of public schools. A resolution adopted by the Council, to the effect that the City Water Company for supplying water for fire hydrants in the annexed territory.

PROTECTION FOR GRIFFITH PARK.

A communication was received from G. J. Griffith suggesting that the Council appoint a special mounted policeman to protect Griffith Park. He stated that there had been depredations by timber thieves in the park and that much timber had already been cut. Mr. Griffith said also that the numerous song birds found in the park had been hunted by sportsmen. To prevent all such practices Mr. Griffith desired the Council to appoint a special officer.

MAYOR'S VETO SUSTAINED.

In accordance with the recommendations of the special committee appointed last week, the Council sustained the Mayor's veto of the ordinance prohibiting the operation of oil wells within 400 feet of public schools.

The other recommendations made by the committee heretofore published in the Times were adopted substantially as presented. In future special permits will be granted by the Council for stringing cables across the streets in the oil district.

FIRE PROTECTION IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

The following report from the Fire and Water Committee was read:

"Your Fire and Water Committee to whom was referred the resolution of your honorable body authorizing negotiations with the West Side Water Company looking to the providing of hydrants for adequate fire protection in the annexed territory, we beg to report that after several conferences in the matter, we recommend that the following proposition be formally submitted to the said West Side Water Company, viz.:

"That the city provide thirty hydrants, to be placed in position by the West Side Water Company at the city's expense, and that the city pay for the annual maintenance and use of said fire hydrants the sum of \$40 each, and that said number of hydrants be increased to forty, at the same rate per hydrant, and under the same terms for instituting said hydrants, as soon as pipes of said company of sufficient capacity are extended into the territory where it is desirable to locate new hydrants."

Mathus objected to the adoption of this report, apparently believing that the city would compromise its rights by the proposed arrangement with the water company, but in this opinion the other Councilmen did not share. The report was adopted, Mathus voting no.

Wires to go under ground. The following resolution, prepared by the City Attorney, was presented and adopted:

"Whereas, under the provisions of ordinance No. — it will be necessary to place under ground throughout the conduit district the wires of the fire-alarm system owned by the city, and whereas, as the above-mentioned wires are now suspended upon the poles of the Sunset Telephone Company, and it appearing that said company have complied with

the terms of said ordinance up to the point of actually removing their poles and wires, and whereas, the said company are only prevented from a full compliance therewith by the presence of the fire-alarm wires as at present suspended; now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Fire and Water Committee be instructed to communicate with the various electric railway companies, looking to the temporary transfer of said fire-alarm wires to the poles of said companies. Be it further

Resolved, that the City Engineer be requested to report at once to the Fire and Water Committee specifications and estimate of cost of cables and fixtures requisite for placing said fire-alarm system under ground, exclusive of any consideration of expense of conduit requirements."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the following transfers were made to the cash fund: \$5000 from the common school fund, \$1600 from the general sewer fund and \$2000 from the zanja fund of 1896-7.

Ordinances of intent were adopted as follows: To establish the grade of Centennial street from Temple street to Court Circle; to establish the grade of Lawson street from Fifth street to Seventh street; to establish the grade of Olive Court from Olive street east and north to its terminus.

On motion, by Mathus, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance of intent for the construction of a six-foot cement sidewalk on both sides of Eighth street between Main street and Figueroa street.

On motion by Ashman the City Engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance of intent for a five-foot cement sidewalk on Palmer avenue from Hemlock street to Central avenue.

A petition asking that Pico street be opened to a width of eighty feet from Alvarado to Hoover street and thence to the western city limits, was referred to the City Engineer and the City Attorney, to prepare ordinance of intent.

STREET-IMPROVEMENT BIDS.

The following proposals were received and referred to the Board of Public Works:

To improve Hoover street between Sixteenth and Washington streets—B. H. McCray proposed: Grading and curbing, 38 cents per linear foot; gutters, 29 cents per linear foot; gutters, 29 cents per linear foot; crosswalks, 12.25 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 12.25 cents per square foot; Robert Sherer proposed: Grading and curbing, 38 cents per linear foot; gutters, 29 cents per linear foot; crosswalks, 12.25 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 12.25 cents per square foot.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The most important matter brought up at the afternoon session was a letter from the attorneys of the water company, in reply to the Council's demand for an inventory of the company's property improvements. The letter was referred to the City Attorney.

"LOS ANGELES (Cal.) March 3, 1898. Dear Sir: Yours of the 14th ult. has been submitted to us, together with the resolution of the Council to which reference is made, and we are not sure that we exactly understand what is intended by this resolution. If reference is made to the property received by the Los Angeles City Water Company, we would remind you that both the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company and the Los Angeles City Water Company furnished a schedule to the Water Supply Committee of the City Council of all their properties nearly a year ago, and that the City Engineer, and all the information that we possessed was given to the Engineer and Water Supply Committee at that time. Since that time some additional improvements have been made. We have also, or could quickly, compile in general terms a complete list of inventory of all the property of both companies, but we supposed that the city was in full possession of all those things. It is but stipulation with you in the United States court concerning the pipes, fire hydrants and reservoirs of the Los Angeles City Water Company. If, however, the meaning of the resolution is that the Council desires a specific statement from us of our claims under the terms of the contract, or rather, of what we claim as not covered by the terms of the contract, we would answer that the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company is the owner of certain lands, rights-of-way, waters and water rights and conduits which we claim are not improvements under the terms of the contract, but constitute the property of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company. However, it has never been our intention to raise any hair-splitting distinctions on the meaning of the term 'improvements' as used in the contract. It would doubtless be a matter of interpretation whether we should make any controversy about it, and that interpretation could be made as well by you as by us, and we suppose that the interpretation of neither party to the contract would be conclusive upon the other; but it has always been our desire to avoid any question of that kind, and to say to the Council against the law, and before that we are ready to sell all of the property of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company and of the Los Angeles City Water Company upon receiving adequate compensation."

"Finally, if any further or more specific information is desired, we will supply the same to the best of our ability, but request that inquiries regarding the same be as definite as practicable, as, with the exception of improvements made since the schedule was furnished you, we are not aware of any property belonging to either company of which you have not already a detailed statement."

"Respectfully," "WHITE & MONROE, Attorneys for Los Angeles City Water Company."

The City Attorney, in commenting upon this communication, said that it was very satisfactory reply to the city's demand, as it gave the desired information as to the extent of the company's claim.

"IMPOSSIBLE TASK." The City Attorney then took up the matter of the report of the special committee on mountain water supply. This report was referred last week to the City Attorney and the City Engineer, that they might report respectively upon the title to the property, the probable cost of each of the three plans of mountain water supply proposed by the committee.

"In the matter of title it would take the undivided time of an attorney for a month to investigate the titles of the property involved in each scheme. He had been told by the City Engineer that the engineering work necessary to estimate the cost would take at least four months. For these reasons Mr. Dunn suggested that the Council should not upon one of the three plans and then look into the question of title and cost.

Some discussion followed, but no action was taken upon the suggestions of the City Attorney.

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The Board of Public Works presented the following report upon two of these applications:

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(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

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(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

BUNCO CASE FALLS DOWN.

THE "SQUARE-FACED KID" GETS OFF AGAIN.

He Is Discharged in the Township Court on the Statement That the Sucker Has Returned East and Does Not Want to Prosecute.

IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

The City Attorney then took up the matter of the report of the special committee on mountain water supply. This report was referred last week to the City Attorney and the City Engineer, that they might report respectively upon the title to the property, the probable cost of each of the three plans of mountain water supply proposed by the committee.

"In the matter of title it would take the undivided time of an attorney for a month to investigate the titles of the property involved in each scheme. He had been told by the City Engineer that the engineering work necessary to estimate the cost would take at least four months. For these reasons Mr. Dunn suggested that the Council should not upon one of the three plans and then look into the question of title and cost.

Some discussion followed, but no action was taken upon the suggestions of the City Attorney.

"NO MORE FRANCHISES." There are several applications for franchises now pending before the Council, and all of them received a body blow yesterday.

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No attempt was made by Voeckell to deny the assault when he went upon the stand, but he claimed justification by reason of the relations existing between his wife and her paramour. He said that when he found them together he could not resist the temptation to give Percy a pounding.

However, the sympathy of the jury may have leaned toward Voeckell, it was evident that he was guilty of an assault, which was not in defense of his person. The verdict was returned against him. Justice Young will sentence him at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

ERNEST HUNTER, BAD BOY.

He Is Young in Years, but Makes Lots of Trouble.

Ernest Hunter, an 8-year-old boy who has developed a wonderful propensity for doing naughty things, was committed to Whittier during his minority yesterday by Judge Smith. Ernest is the son of a poor widow, who lives at Pomona. The escapades of this little urchin have given the good woman many heart aches.

Ernest first became troublesome about a year ago, when he began to run away from home. Several times he took his little brother Willie, two years younger, along with him. The mother of the children did everything she could to break them of the habit and when all simple home remedies, such as spanking and the like, had failed to produce any good effect she

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AUCTIONS.

J. W. Reed & Co., Auctioneers

J. W. Reed & Co., will sell the
Rosemont Dairy
11 Cows, West First Street, three
blocks west of Bonnie Brae,
Friday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m.
10 Fine Jersey Cows, nearly thoroughbred; 2 very fine Holstein Cows, and milkers. All are fresh and coming fresh soon. 5 one-year-old Heifers, 1 one- and two-year-old Jersey Bulls, full blooded; 1 Horse, 1 two-year-old Colt; 1 Milk Wagon, 1 Set Harness, Bar Tools, 6 dozen Chisels, Cutting Machine, Cans, Bottles, etc.. Also House-hold Goods. Sale positive. Parties are going away.
BEN O. RHODES, Auctioneer.
JAMES DUNN, Owner,

Auction

F. W. REED & CO.,
General Auctioneers, will sell at sales rooms,
557 and 559 S. SPRING
Wednesday, March 9th, 10 a.m.
Bedroom suits, Mattresses, Wedding Books, Lamps, Folding Beds, Calenders, Bed Curtains, Couches, Parlor Furniture, Chairs, Rockers, Sewing Machines, Stoves, Gas and Oil stoves, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings. Also general household furniture and fixtures.
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AUCTION

On Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 8 and 9,
On the southwest corner of Main
and Fifteenth Sts., at 10 a.m. sharp,
\$1000 STOCK
Of Very Fine Imported and Domestic Groceries and Provisions, etc.
The stock includes the very best brands of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Olive Oil, Raisins, Grapes, Sugar, Beans and Corn, Currants Pickles, Salad Dressings, Chow Chow, Worcestershire Sauce, Currants Nuts of all kinds, Fancy Candies, etc., etc. Graham and other sorts of Flour, Corn Meal, Whole and Cracked Wheat and Corn Roller Flours, Brown and White Candles, etc., etc. Wash Tubs and Boards, Agateware Pails, Clothes Lines, Vinegar, Syrups, extra fine Store Fixtures, Show Cases, Brass Counter Scales, one new Platform Scale.
Large Safe, with combination money drawer, cost \$250.
One extra good Family Horse, 8 years old; one covered Grocery Wagon; one quite new Concord Bus, etc., etc.
This is one of the finest stocks of imported and domestic groceries, etc., in the city, and will be sold positively without reserve. Limited bids will be an auction sale for the people.
J. W. HORNE, Auctioneer.
Residence: 731 South Spring St.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

TO THE OCEAN RESORTS.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY CO.		
Time of Passenger Trains February 21st 1898.	Depart	Arrive
From Los Angeles to Glendale, Tripico.....	7:30 am	10:00 am
Verdugo Park.....	7:35 pm	9:07 pm
Pasadena.....	7:45 am	9:42 am
Garciana.....	7:15 pm	9:12 pm
Ostrich Farm.....	7:30 pm	9:50 pm
San Pedro.....	7:45 am	9:13 am
Long Beach.....	7:55 pm	9:20 pm
Terminal Island.....	7:10 pm	9:25 pm
Altadena.....	7:42 am	9:32 pm
Daily..... Except Sunday	7:40 am	9:35 pm

Excursion rates every day. Boyle Heights Daily street and Broadway Ave Car Lines leave Terminal Station as follows:
S. B. HYNES, Gen'l Mgr.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The Company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Montezuma leave Redondo at 11 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 P.M. for San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Port Harford, Calif., Monday, Feb. 22, Apr. 1, 3, 5, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, May 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, June 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, July 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, Aug. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, Sept. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, Oct. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, Nov. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, Dec. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29.

Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 11 A.M. or from Redondo Ry. depot at 9:30 A.M.

Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leaves S.F. Ry. depot at 12 p.m. for steamer north bound.

The steamers Mother and "Bonita" leave San Pedro and East Sta. Pedro for San Francisco via Ventura, Carpinteria, Catalina Harbor, Monterey Bay and Santa Cruz, Jan. 22, Mar. 2, April 2, May 2, June 2, July 2, August 2, September 2, October 2, November 2, December 2.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P. Ry. depot at 12 p.m. for Steamer and Terminal Ry. depot at 3:10 P.M.

The company reserves rights to change sailing times previous notice by steamer sailing dates and hours of sailing.

M. FARRIS, Asst.
121 W. Second St., Agent.
GODDALL PERKINS & CO., GEN. AGTS., S.F.

LOS ANGELES AND REDONDO RAILWAY

Lop Angeles Depot, corner Grand avenue and Jefferson street.
EFFECTIVE MONDAY FEBRUARY, OCT. ST. 1897.
LEAVE REDONDO:
8 a.m. 11 a.m. 3:15 p.m.
S. F. Ry. depot at 12 p.m. for steamer north bound.
LEAVE LOS ANGELES:
9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
S. F. Ry. depot at 12 p.m. for steamer south bound.
Take Grand Avenue electric car Main-street and Agricultural Park cars.
L. PERRY, Superintendent.



Oceanic S.S. Co.

S.S. ZEALANDIA
Sailed March 2nd for Honolulu
S.S. MOANA sails March 8 for Honolulu
Call at Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, HUGER R. RICE, Agent.
122 W. Second St.

YUKON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

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SAN FRANCISCO TO DAWSON,
Via St. Michaels.
The Company will dispatch about June 1, 1898, the fast steamer "**Humboldt**" to connect with their new river steamers "**Game Cock**" and "**Stag Hound**" at St. Michaels for Dawson City.
Freight passage and freight apply to the office of the company, Room 315, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, or J. A. Magee Jr., Agent, 310 Clay St., San Francisco.

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—AT—
Waterman's Shoe Store

DOG-CATCHERS' TRIALS.

TWO DEPUTIES ATTACKED BY AN IRATE WOMAN.

The causes their arrest for battery—Mayor Snyder visits the Pound—Hector Method of Execution Recommended.

Dog-Catcher Walters and his deputies do not find their path strewn with roses as they go on their daily rounds seeking the unlicensed and unmuzzled cur, to deliver him to the poundmaster. It frequently happens that the dog-catchers have to arrest the owners of the dogs, as well as the dogs, but an irate woman yesterday turned the tables on two of Mr. Walters' deputies—Will Vacher and Ed Terner. The deputies were trying to catch a dog near First and Vine streets, when the woman who owned the canine appeared on the scene and began to throw stones at the two. One of the deputies gave the woman a shove, while she was shying boulders at the other, and she fell across the net. For a while woman, dog, net and dog-catcher were badly tangled up, but things were straightened out eventually, and the dog was taken to the pound. The woman followed, and after giving Poundmaster Vacher and his deputies a good tongue-lashing, she ransomed her dog for \$2 and paid an additional dollar for a license. Then she repaired to the Police Station and secured a warrant for the arrest of the deputy dog-catchers with whom she had the scrap, and had them arrested for battery. Vacher and Terner will appear before Justice Morrison this afternoon for trial.

Mayor Snyder visited the dog pound yesterday afternoon, and was not only well edified with the spectacle he saw there. Seventy-five yelping, howling dogs of all sizes and descriptions, crowded in the pound, and on the board pen ten feet square, around the Mayor's sympathies, and he wondered if more commodious quarters could not be provided for the unfortunate canines.

The "execution cell" is but one of several compartments into which the pound is divided. Dogs that have been in the pound more than two days, which are apparently worthless, are put into it, and if not redeemed by the owners on the third day, they are shot. About six hundred dogs have been executed since the late round-up began, and seventy-five more will be sent to the happy hunting grounds today.

The method of execution, which is humane in one sense, that it puts the animals out of instant physical pain, is revolting in another. The dogs are shot with a 22-caliber rifle, and the crowd of onlookers, who are not very far from the scene, are not very far from the scene. The mental agony of the poor beasts as they are being shot down, without any chance of escape, is said to be very great. This manner of execution is deemed so barbarous that the matter of providing some means for asphyxiating the condemned animals is being seriously agitated, and may be put into effect ere long.

The carcasses are turned over to the dead animal contractor, who skins them and tries out the fat. The remainder is converted into fertilizer. In the compartment adjoining the "execution cell" yesterday, were fifteen other dogs brought in during the day. There were some fine specimens among them. These newcomers were not very fretful, as they had plenty of room to move about in.

In another cell was a big vicious yellow dog in solitary confinement. It was not safe to put him with the others.

Two small cells are reserved for sick dogs under the City Health Officer's supervision. One of these was occupied yesterday by a hydrophobia patient.

The cells are all fairly well ventilated and provided with water troughs. They are kept clean and in good sanitary condition. Poundmaster Vacher says the accommodations are much better than ever before provided for impounded dogs in this city.

No real good dogs are executed. If not redeemed by their owners, they are sold by the poundmaster, who always finds ready buyers for animals that have merit.

Many people are taking their dogs to the pound voluntarily since the rabies scare has commenced. Rather than pay dog license and pay fines, they want to get rid of the dogs which, in most cases, are good for nothing.

The pound is near East Ninth street and Santa Fe avenue.

RAN OVER A COW.

Prompt Action of the Engineer Prevents Accident on the Terminal.

The Los Angeles Terminal Railway train leaving Pasadena at 1:25 yesterday afternoon for this city, when a short distance below Sycamore Grove struck a cow, which had been feeding beside the track. On the approach of the train the animal at first started to run away from the track, but suddenly turned and ran directly in front of the engine, which struck her, knocked her down and cut off one leg, the body rolling under the engine and lodging against the cow-catcher at the rear end, these little things being being "double headers" with cow-catchers at each end. The train was by this time brought to a standstill with the slightest possible shock to the passengers. It required but a few minutes to remove the obstruction, when the train proceeded.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Californian Revolution of 1886. New Members Received.

The Historical Society met last evening at the rooms of A. C. Vroman, in Pasadena. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. John D. Bicknell, Esq., Henry W. O'Melveny and George W. Hazard were elected members of the society.

Prof. J. M. Gunn read a paper on the California revolution of 1835, when the Mexican Governor and his adherents were driven out of California, and the Territory was declared free and independent under the name of Estado Libre de California, and Alvarado for Governor. Los Angeles, jealous of Monterey, elected to remain loyal to Mexico. Carlos Carrillo was appointed Governor of the new state. Then the Angelenos had a Governor of their own. Carrillo's inauguration was held in Los Angeles. For three nights the city was illuminated, a grand ball was held, and the beauty and the glory of the South met there to "chase the glowing hours with flying feet." Cannon boomed and bonfires blazed. "It was a hot time in the old town that night." Then Alvarado came down upon them with the northern army, captured the city, and chased the newly-made Governor down to San Diego, captured him and took him home to his wife, who became responsible for his good behavior. The Angelenos had had "too much Carrillo," so they recognized Alvarado as Governor, and the North and the South were once more united.

Mrs. Laura Evertson King presented a paper on "Hugo Reid and Doña Victoria, His Wife." Mrs. King was the first American child to arrive in Los Angeles, and came in 1840. She was a great favorite of Doña Victoria, and was allowed the privilege of reading the books of Hugo Reid's letters. Doña Victoria, although an Indian, was

a very superior woman. Mrs. King's paper called out many reminiscences of the old times and of the early people.

REAL BABIES.

A Case of Hydrophobia at the City Pound.

The contention on the part of certain wisacres that Los Angeles dogs never go mad, is once more contradicted by a case at the city pound, which skilled veterinarians pronounce rabies. The afflicted animal is a female spaniel which began to show hydrophobic symptoms last Saturday. So strangely did the poor beast act that the owner, E. W. Twiss of No. 425 Amelia street, shut her up in order to guard against the possibility of any harm resulting from her. City Health Officer, was notified of the case on Sunday, and he yesterday caused the animal to be removed to the city pound, where she was placed in solitary confinement.

Dr. Withers, Dr. Black and a visiting veterinarian from San Francisco examined the suffering brute during the afternoon, and agreed with Dr. Powers that it was a genuine case of paralytic hydrophobia, or dumb rabies. Instead of the intelligent, docile creature she once was, the poor spaniel now has a vacant, glassy look in her eyes; her lower lip hangs down; her jaws are painfully distended, and she snaps at everybody and everything within reach. She appears to be in constant agony, and can neither rest nor take food or water. She thrusts her fangs through the wire netting of the cage, but cannot get her jaws together, or utter a sound. She was growing weaker every moment yesterday afternoon from her constant exertions, and the probabilities were that she would die before morning.

Dr. Withers took the animal's temperature yesterday afternoon, and found it to be 104½, which is unusually high for such cases. So far as known the spaniel was not bitten by any other animal recently, but a careful examination has been made for wounds. She is not believed to have bitten any other animal, either. The spaniel has a litter of puppies recently, which were taken away from her about three weeks ago. It was conjectured by some that she might be suffering from some fever resulting from her recent motherhood, but symptoms in proof of that theory are lacking. Some form of meningitis was suggested, but the possible cause, but the contraction of the spine usual in such cases is lacking.

If the animal dies, as she is all likelihood will, Health Officer Powers and Dr. Withers will probably hold an autopsy to determine more positively the nature of the disease.

The report reached the health office yesterday afternoon that there was a mad dog at the residence of Dr. W. W. Beckett, on Ottawa street. The dog-catchers went to the house and removed the suspected animal to the pound. It proved to be only a stray puppy suffering from the after-effects of distemper.

TO PAY RESPECT.

The Funeral of Dr. Praeger to Take Place Today.

The Los Angeles County Medical Association held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of paying respect to the memory of its late president, Dr. E. A. Praeger, who died on Sunday last. The faculty of the Medical College, of which the deceased was a member, met also and passed resolutions, not merely of a perfunctory character, but out of the abundant respect in which their late confrere was held. The resolution adopted was as follows: "Whereas, death has removed from us our most esteemed colleague, Dr. E. A. Praeger, one whom we had all learned to love for his personal worth, strength of character, high ethical ideals and keen sense of honor; one whom we respected for his unusual ability as a surgeon, and admired for his courage; one who has always and under all circumstances upheld the dignity of his profession, and contributed not a little to the advancement of medical science and education in Southern California; therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby express our genuine sorrow in that the faculty has lost an earnest worker, a professional man of highest ability and probity, and the city a citizen of unquestioned integrity. Be it further Resolved, that we extend to the afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy."

Dr. Praeger was an Englishman by birth and education, and had built up a very large practice in British Columbia, where he had made his home. For the benefit of his little daughter's health he removed to Los Angeles four years ago, and speedily won a place in the professional ranks by his skill in surgery. Indeed, he was the only member of the profession in the city that confided his attention wholly to surgery.

Two years ago Dr. Praeger was elected vice-president of the County Medical Association, and last year became chairman of the board of censors. This year he was unanimously elected to the presidency of the association. Last year, also, he was elected a member of the faculty of the Medical College and became associate editor of the Southern California Practitioner. He died from sepsis at the comparatively early age of 43 years, and left a widow and three young children—two daughters and a little son.

The funeral of the late Dr. Praeger will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in accordance with the determination arrived at last evening, all the members of the County Medical Association will attend.

WANTED WINGS.

Charles Simons Arrested on a Charge of Insanity.

Yesterday evening a man appeared in the neighborhood of Pico and Main streets and began making raids on the chicken yards in the vicinity. He made no attempt to steal the fowls, but caught them and, after pulling out the tail and wing feathers, turned the birds loose.

Several ladies attempted to prevent the spoilation of their chickens, but the man drove them away with a threat that "unless they let him chase the chickens, he would chase them." Officers Redfern and Fifield arrested the man, who had his vest stuffed full of chicken feathers. He wanted to make a pair of wings, he said, and could only get the material from the chicken feathers. Simons was charged with insanity.

Same Teachers Protest.

Last Saturday the Azusa Valley Teachers' Association met at Azusa, with representatives from various schools in the eastern part of the county.

The assembly was called to order by J. J. Morgan, and the entire day was spent in the discussion of the study formulated by the County Board of Education. The course was taken up in detail, and the teachers were unanimously in the support of a petition setting forth the fact that the county course is entirely too heavy for the average pupil. This petition is to be presented at the coming session of the County Teachers' Association, to be held during the latter part of March.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HORTICULTURAL CONVENTION TO MEET HERE IN APRIL.

Joint Meeting to Discuss Reduction of Fruit Freight Rates—Issues Set Aside for California Miners' Exhibit at Transmississippi Exposition.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from M. B. DeLong, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, stating that the Horticultural Convention will be held in this city April 11 and 12, and in Riverside April 13 and 14.

The chamber is also in receipt of a communication from John H. McGibbons, assistant special commissioner to the Paris Exposition from the United States, with headquarters in Chicago, stating that no information can be given with reference to the American section at this exposition until after Congress has appropriated sufficient funds to carry on the work of the commission and until the President appoints a permanent commissioner. Mr. McGibbons claims says the unusual demand for information from all over the United States shows the great interest that is being taken by the people in this exposition of 1904.

President Forman of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed A. P. Griffith, John Scott, F. M. Chapman, E. F. C. Klockner and D. Freeman to act jointly with other committees appointed by the different chambers of commerce, fruit exchanges and fruit-growers and shippers' associations of Southern California, to meet and discuss the advisability of asking for a reduction of fruit freight rates, this meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce, this city, March 10, at 2 p.m.

There has been set aside a space of 1000 square feet in the Mines and Mining Building for the Transmississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha in June, for the use of the miners of Southern California, and if they wish to make a display now is the time for them to come forward. They, of course, will be called upon to furnish showcases and a custodian. The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to make a display of grape fruit in cluster.

J. H. Ardoin of Downey has sent in an exhibit of navel oranges.

L. M. Zahast, also of Downey, sends in a quantity of lemons for exhibition.

W. P. Phillips displays a yellow globe beet with a peculiar growth attached to it. This growth has exactly the appearance of a Winter Nellis pear.

Phillips says the beet grew under a Winter Nellis pear tree, and that the pear either fell from the tree and in some way attached itself to the beet or else the close proximity of the beet to the tree caused it to produce the freak.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Recent California Appointments.

Additions to the Pension Rolls. GENERAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE PENSION OFFICE, WASHINGTON (D. C.) March 1.

Postal commissions were issued today to California postmasters as follows: Oliver A. Washburn at Nelson; Allen Leonard at San Benito; William C. Moran at Lorin; Elmer D. Arwood at Newport Beach; John T. Akerman at North San Diego; George W. Klinger at Tipton.

Pensions were granted to citizens of California today as follows: Original—Eugene J. B. February 18, William H. Crossman, Winters, 36; Neal Meahin, San Francisco, 36.

Increase—Clement F. Miller, Oakland, 36 to 43.

Charter Committee.

At the request of the Jeffersonian Society of this city, President Daniel of the Board of Trade has appointed F. M. Coulter, A. B. Cass, John R. Matthews, W. A. Phelps, and L. W. Godin as a committee to represent that organization in conjunction with like committees from the other commercial and political organizations of the city in the matter of formulating plans for a freeholder election to frame a new city charter. The joint committees will meet on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the Southern California Music Hall, on Third street.

A Round-up.

Last night Deputy Constable Mugnani had a "hot time" on the corner of Water and Mozart streets with a family of four who were disturbing the peace. He attempted to arrest the mother and succeeded in getting two women and one man. The fourth escaped by jumping through a window. The whole outfit gave assumed names at the station, but they will be located today, as the neighbors are tired of being annoyed by the constant rows that have been kept up in the house occupied by the outfit.

The Big Chief's Return.

Chief of Police Glass returned from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. He had been summoned as a witness in the case of Bert Lee and Milton C. Underbell, arrested here by Detectives Auble and Hawley on a telegraphic warrant for grand larceny. Lewis and the woman are alleged to have stolen a large sum of money. The evidence at the preliminary examination was all in favor of the Chief's San Francisco, but the court had not yet rendered its decision.

Maud Must Stay at Home.

Young Maud Miller was given a ten-day furlough yesterday for violating the curfew ordinance, that is staying out at late and unusual hours of the night for one so young. Maud's passion for bicycle riding is said to be responsible for her roving habits.

Beads Held For Forgery.

J. A. Beardsley, who was arrested a few days ago for stealing a check for \$7 and indorsing the payee's name on the back, thereby receiving the money it called for, was held in \$1500 bail yesterday by Justice Owens to answer the charge of forgery.

Wallace's Fatal Dose.

Amos Wallace, the ex-convict who took morphine in a Second-street lodging-house Sunday night, died in the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning.

There's Sorrow in Oakland.

[Oakland Enquirer:] "And now Los Angeles is talking of bringing out Henry T. Gage for Governor, not letting go, however, of the claim to a right to succeed to the United States Senator. What Los Angeles really wants appears to be the earth, with a few planets, comets, suns, fixed stars and nebulae thrown in."

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE.

Owing to the fact that there will be two days' courting at Agricultural Park this week (Saturday and Sunday) entries will close Wednesday evening, when the drawing takes place. Send in your entries at once to the secretary at No. 148 South Broadway (in the rear). A forty-eight-hour stake for a purse of \$125.

Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food.

Ask your doctor.

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Annual Statement

of the

Connecticut Mutual

Life Insurance Co.

Of Hartford, Conn.

Net assets, January 1, 1897. \$50,351,571.61

RECEIVED IN 1897.

For premiums \$4,703,410.64

For interest and dividends 2,138,944.47

Profit and loss 65,259.53

\$7,907,614.64

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DISBURSED IN 1897

For claims paid \$4,446,822.28

For interest and dividends 2,138,944.47

For policyholders 1,254,431.46

Lapsed and surrendered policies 594,131.79

Total to policyholders \$7,357,417.47

Loans upon stocks and bonds 2,500.00

Salaries, medical examiners' fees, printing, advertising, legal, real estate, and all other expenses 850,479.96

Taxes 346,928.43

Balance net assets, December 31, 1897 \$50,351,571.61

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate, first lien \$33,045,475.38

Real estate owned 1,500.00

Premium notes on policies in force 383,315.72

Cost of real estate owned by the company 8,540,914.94

Cost of bonds 15,254,674.25

Cost of bank and railroad stocks 42,544.16

Cash in banks 1,125,965.63

Bills receivable 4,619.17

\$51,410,967.35

Less agents' credit balances 2,415.97

\$49,000,551.38

Add

Interest due and accrued \$1,029,548.71

Rent due and accrued 15,963.49

Market value of stocks 771,770.27

Net uncollected and deferred premiums 362,728.19

\$2,180,110.66

Gross assets, December 31, 1897 \$51,180,662.04

Liabilities:

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net, company's standard \$54,921,070.00

All other liabilities 1,305,654.97

\$56,226,724.97

Surplus \$2,953,937.07

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1897 10.6 per cent.

Policy in force December 31, 1897, 66,765, insuring \$167,770,237.00

JACOB L. GREEN, President.

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EDWARD M. BUNCE, Secretary.

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Jams Pure, made here, 25c

Catsup Home-made, 10c

Olives California, very, 10c

Crackers Soda, fresh, 40c

Claret 5-year-old, rich, 45c

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DR. WILMINGTON'S BLOOD AND NERVE

It is by reason of my great gratitude and the hope that others similarly afflicted may be cured as I have been, that I give this testimony. For nine years I suffered with severe pains in my back, back of head and neck, and in my arms and legs. I was unable to sleep, and suffered terrible pain each time I had a voracious appetite, and other times could not eat anything. I had tried several doctors and patent medicines without any particular benefit, until I was taken completely by Dr. Wilmington's Blood and Nerve Pills and am now free from pain and suffering. I feel better and stronger than for nine years. I would be glad to give my full experience to any sufferer.

City Briefs.

What did you think of that fifteen-horse power Northern Multipolar Spherical steel motor sold by the agents the other day? It was a beauty. Specially adapted for elevators. Smaller sizes in stock up to ten-horse power. The Machinery and Electrical Co., sole agents, No. 351 North Main street, Los Angeles.

One thousand dollars of centers, dollies, lunch cloths, table cloths, napkins, etc., just received at Campbell's Curio Store. These will be placed on sale this week at ten to 30 per cent. below regular prices.

Before accepting a fire insurance policy written and delivered to you without instruction, investigate rates in the Northwestern National Insurance Company, 310 Wilcox block.

A woman to the front. One of the best shoe stores in Los Angeles is run and owned by a lady. If you want good value for your money buy the Howells' shoes.

Howells' will sell some of the \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 for fifteen days for \$2.45, to make room for the new stock, 111 S. Spring street. Howells' shoe store.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

The Northwestern National Insurance Company is independent of the combine. A. A. Allen, special agent, 310 Wilcox block.

Big reduction sale of Mexican drawn work for ten days. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Special-Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 238 South Main street.

Indian blankets, baskets and curios. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, rectal diseases. Lankershim bldg. Green 494. Ladies' silk waists made to order. Parry, Third and Broadway.

Honest value. Boys' shoes. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Burns, 240 S. Spring.

New lot Mexican sarapes, \$5, \$6 and \$10, at Campbell's.

Drawn work sale at Campbell's.

C. Stump paid \$5 fine yesterday for violating the hitching ordinance.

E. Edgar Galbraith, on motion of Judge J. A. Anderson, was yesterday admitted by Judge Wolfson to practice in the Federal courts.

A warehouse on Alameda street used by the Los Angeles Soap Company collapsed yesterday, under the weight of stored lumber. Nobody hurt.

B. Gordon was arrested yesterday for violating the sign ordinance. He was released on his own recognizance to appear before Judge Wolfson today.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. C. Welling, Dr. Collier, Miss Ida Wilson, Charles Borggrew, O. B. Olups, John E. Preston, Miss Minnie, Time-wick, H. Schulters, G. W. Scott, Mr. Maltby, Japanese Club.

Bob Thompson, the colored pugilist, accepts the challenge of Fellows of Idaho for a fifteen-round contest, and will sign agreements at 2 p.m., March 8, at Bernard's saloon, corner of Commercial and Los Angeles streets. If Fellows will be on hand at that time.

Brent Good and wife of New York are guests at the Van Nuys. Mr. Good is president of several large corporations, among which is the Carter Medicine Company. During his six weeks' stay at San Francisco he combined business with pleasure by prosecuting forty retail druggists and original conspirators for infringement. During the past thirteen years he has put twenty-two counterfeiters of his goods in prison for this offense. Mr. Good comes to this city to enjoy three or four weeks of Southern California climate.

ADVENTURES OF DOG.

Jail Trustee Assailed a Captive Canine to Escape.

Every dog has his day, and a certain half-breed St. Bernard-Collie, formerly owned by L. P. Gaubatz, is having several of them.

Prior to the sailing of the steamer Alice Blanchard, with a load of argonauts bound for Alaska, Gaubatz's dog was stolen. The animal was rescued by Deputy Constable Tom Quinn, just as a departing argonaut was about to board the steamer with the canine. Gaubatz was rejoiced to recover his faithful dog, but his joy was short-lived, as Deputy Constable Mugnemi attached the animal for debt.

The dog was sold under execution last Saturday, in front of the Police Station, for \$7.50. The purchaser did not have the ready cash, and when he went to get the money, Mugnemi chained the animal in the basement of the Police Station. City Jail trustee who had the freedom of the basement, hated to see the dog in captivity, and at a favorable opportunity untied the poor beast.

Great was Mugnemi's wrath when he discovered that Towser was gone. But he did not yield to despair. Summoning all the sleuths connected with the constable's office to his assistance, he started on the trail of the escaped canine, and did not rest until the animal was recaptured yesterday afternoon.

The trustee who liberated the dog will lose his job if the powerful influence which Mugnemi wields at police headquarters avails for aught.

Licensed to Wed.

Robert G. Thompson, 23 years of age and a native of Kansas, and Nellie J. Hamlin, 20 years of age, also a native of Kansas; both are residents of San Bernardino.

Howard A. Broughton, 34 years of age and a native of California, and Jennie L. Means, 24 years of age and a native of Nebraska; both are residents of Pomona.

Frank W. Hall, 24 years of age and a native of Ohio, and Glennie Lorena Pearl, 21 years of age and a native of Illinois; both are residents of Pasadena.

John J. Shay, 33 years of age and a native of Illinois, and Lila B. Worth, 25 years of age and a native of Rhode Island; both are residents of Pasadena.

R. D. Jackson, 29 years of age and a native of Michigan, and Lillian Bethel, 25 years of age and a native of Kansas; both are residents of San Francisco.

Edgar Lyle de Remer, 24 years of age and a native of Wisconsin, and Olive May Rose, 21 years of age and a native of Missouri; both are residents of San Fernando.

Newton F. Smithson, 35 years of age, a native of Tennessee and a resident of Wingate, Tex., and Lottie B. Pettit, 28 years of age, a native of Kansas and a resident of La Cañada.

DEATH RECORD.

MYERS-In Randsburg, Sunday morning, March 6, P. L. Myers, aged 27 years. Funeral from No. 1130 Baldwin street, East Los Angeles, Tuesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. Interment at San Fernando cemetery.

PRAEGER-In this city, March 6, 1898, Dr. Emil Arnold Praeger, aged 43 years. Funeral from C. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway, this [Tuesday], March 8, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

WATKINS-In this city, March 5, 1898, William S. Watkins, a native of Geneva, N. Y., aged 70 years.

Funeral service Tuesday, March 8, at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 758 S. Coronado street. Interment Tecumseh, Mich.

WATCHES cleaned, \$5; mainprings, \$50; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

THE CONDUIT SYSTEM.

ALL WIRES TO BE UNDER GROUND. IN A MONTH.

One Company Has Practically Completed Its Work. One is Breaking Ground and the Others are Thinking About Doing Something.

Very nearly a year ago a city ordinance was passed which made it obligatory upon all telegraph, telephone, electric-lighting and power transmission companies to abolish the poles and bury the wires under ground in the business portion of Los Angeles. The conduit district prescribed by this ordinance begins at the old Plaza and extends to Seventh street on the south, to Los Angeles street on the east and Hill street on the west.

It was provided that the ordinance should go into effect one year from date, it having been approved on April 3, 1897. So far the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has practically completed its system of underground wires; the San Gabriel Electric Power Company has a large force of men at work along Spring street at present and may possibly complete the work on time, but all the other companies are still roosting upon the fence and have not broken ground yet in any instance.

Section 6 of the ordinance bearing upon the matter reads as follows: "Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$500, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a term of six months, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment."

It would be a rather odd sight to see the president or local manager of some of these electric companies fined and imprisoned for disobeying the ordinance, but presumably before the current month has expired an extension of time will be asked from the City Council. The companies affected by the ordinance are the Los Angeles Electric Company, the West Side Lighting Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company and the San Gabriel Electric Power Company.

An amendment was made to the ordinance by which the old companies, that had previously been operating with poles and wires were allowed to erect other poles upon obtaining a special permit, but it was especially stipulated that all poles and wires must be removed by April 3, 1898. Failing in this the City Council would have them removed without further notice.

Whether, in law, the Council in arrogating to itself this right, nullified the original provision making the failure to remove the poles and wires a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, is an open question. Still another amendment was made at a later date, this time the poles and wires used to suspend the arc lamps used for street illumination being exempt from the provisions of the ordinance.

Yesterday the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company had a gang of men cutting the old wires on Spring street and taking down some of the poles. The company's cables are now underground, and all that remains to be done is to make connection with certain of the blocks. Work was begun at First and Spring for the reason that at that point the largest number of wires had to be dealt with. At the present time the subscribers in blocks one and two between Spring and Main, and one or two between Spring and Broadway, are working under the new method of distribution. It is highly probable that in making the change to the underground system no subscriber should be cut out for however short a space of time. For this reason the Sunset's conduit system has not been completed so rapidly as it might have been. Many poles, too, are being left standing by this company for the reason that they carry wires foreign to the blocks completed, but as the wires are cut into the new system these poles also will be removed.

The capacity of the Sunset office is of 7000 wires, which can accommodate 3500 loop lines.

If a gigantic X-ray could be turned against the principal city thoroughfares, after all the companies have complied with the ordinance, a curious underground picture would be presented. The burying of the wires is being carried on independently by each company on a systematized plan of go as you please. So half a dozen different systems of conduits, intermingled with water mains and sewer pipes, would present an intricate tangle of mechanical labor.

Edgar A. Beardslee, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, does not know when his company is going to begin sinking wires. The same thing has been done by the company elsewhere, and when the work is begun it will be carried to completion in such style as not to require breaking ground again for repairs.

R. R. Haines, manager of the Pacific Postal Cable Company, is also in ignorance when his company is going to begin work. The company's lines are limited in extent, coming into the city close to the Sisters' Hospital and striking the conduit district at Hill and Temple streets, from thence to Spring, to the Wilcox block, and on out to Seventh street and south of the city.

The West Side Lighting Company at one time hoped to obtain power from one of the power companies coming into the city, but the scheme fell through and the company was forced to make other arrangements. The contract for sinking the conduits, however, was let about three weeks ago, but the work will not be completed within the time prescribed by the ordinance.

The Los Angeles Electric Company is busily engaged in drawing plans and specifications, but it is not pretended that the work will be much more than commenced by April 3.

Ultimately, however, when all the wires are sunk under ground, and the poles taken down, a marvelous change will be noted on Broadway, Spring and Main streets, and the appearance of these thoroughfares will be enhanced immeasurably.

A RARE CHANCE

For Tourists to Buy Mexican Drawn Work Cheap.

One Thousand Dollars' Worth to Be Unloaded at Reduced Prices at Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring Street.

We have just received the largest invoice of Mexican drawn work ever on the Pacific Coast. It consists of dollies, center pieces, tray and bureau scarfs, table cloths, lunch cloths, napkins, handkerchiefs, etc. On account of the lateness of the season, we have decided to make big reductions in order to close it out. We will give 25 per cent. off on dollies, centers and scarfs. We will give 10 per cent. discount on table cloths, lunch cloths, napkins and handkerchiefs. This sale will continue for ten days. All parties wishing bargains in this line will do well to come early and take advantage of the sale. Such goods will never be offered so cheap again. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street, headquarters for Indian baskets and blankets.

Think of It!

A Pepsin Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Hot bread and biscuits can now be digested easily.

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Ladies' Tan Shoes

Are to be more popular than ever this summer for everything excepting strictly dress occasions.

We have some very pretty styles in Silk Vesting Tops at \$3.00. The cut above shows the latest.

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Removal Sale News..

With the exception of the heavier grades of Underwear, which we are selling at cost, there are no goods offered for sale that have been in the store sixty days. We are anxious to open our splendid new store on Broadway, two doors south of the Boston store, with an entirely new stock—Hosiery, Corsets, Belts Kid Gloves, Neckwear and Underwear is interesting because of removal prices.

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Lb. for Smoked Halibut. Extra fine.

6c

Can. Mustard Sardines.

6c

Can. Alaska Salmon.

22c

Lb. Elgin Creamery Butter.

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Lb. finest Burbank Potatoes in the market. This car we received a week ago, take advantage while you can.

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It would be a rather odd sight to see the president or local manager of some of these electric companies fined and imprisoned for disobeying the ordinance, but presumably before the current month has expired an extension of time will be asked from the City Council. The companies affected by the ordinance are the Los Angeles Electric Company, the West Side Lighting Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company and the San Gabriel Electric Power Company.

An amendment was made to the ordinance by which the old companies, that had previously been operating with poles and wires were allowed to erect other poles upon obtaining a special permit, but it was especially stipulated that all poles and wires must be removed by April 3, 1898. Failing in this the City Council would have them removed without further notice.

Whether, in law, the Council in arrogating to itself this right, nullified the original provision making the failure to remove the poles and wires a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, is an open question. Still another amendment was made at a later date, this time the poles and wires used to suspend the arc lamps used for street illumination being exempt from the provisions of the ordinance.

Yesterday the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company had a gang of men cutting the old wires on Spring street and taking down some of the poles. The company's cables are now underground, and all that remains to be done is to make connection with certain of the blocks. Work was begun at First and Spring for the reason that at that point the largest number of wires had to be dealt with. At the present time the subscribers in blocks one and two between Spring and Main, and one or two between Spring and Broadway, are working under the new method of distribution. It is highly probable that in making the change to the underground system no subscriber should be cut out for however short a space of time. For this reason the Sunset's conduit system has not been completed so rapidly as it might have been. Many poles, too, are being left standing by this company for the reason that they carry wires foreign to the blocks completed, but as the wires are cut into the new system these poles also will be removed.

The capacity of the Sunset office is of 7000 wires, which can accommodate 3500 loop lines.

If a gigantic X-ray could be turned against the principal city thoroughfares, after all the companies have complied with the ordinance, a curious underground picture would be presented. The burying of the wires is being carried on independently by each company on a systematized plan of go as you please. So half a dozen different systems of conduits, intermingled with water mains and sewer pipes, would present an intricate tangle of mechanical labor.

Edgar A. Beardslee, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, does not know when his company is going to begin sinking wires. The same thing has been done by the company elsewhere, and when the work is begun it will be carried to completion in such style as not to require breaking ground again for repairs.

R. R. Haines, manager of the Pacific Postal Cable Company, is also in ignorance when his company is going to begin work. The company's lines are limited in extent, coming into the city close to the Sisters' Hospital and striking the conduit district at Hill and Temple streets, from thence to Spring, to the Wilcox block, and on out to Seventh street and south of the city.

The West Side Lighting Company at one time hoped to obtain power from one of the power companies coming into the city, but the scheme fell through and the company was forced to make other arrangements. The contract for sinking the conduits, however, was let about three weeks ago, but the work will not be completed within the time prescribed by the ordinance.

The Los Angeles Electric Company is busily engaged in drawing plans and specifications, but it is not pretended that the work will be much more than commenced by April 3.

Ultimately, however, when all the wires are sunk under ground, and the poles taken down, a marvelous change will be noted on Broadway, Spring and Main streets, and the appearance of these thoroughfares will be enhanced immeasurably.

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